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Poetry.

ITALY.

I

Italia's setting sun, they say,
Hath naught to match its gentle ray—
That naught in other climes can vie,
With the hues of its evening sky;
A thousand tints are glowing there,
As if a thousand waves of light
Were rolling o'er the mistless air,
To lave the golden isles of night;
While beauty's spirit walks the earth
In every form of loveliness,
That wins from sorrow, woos to mirth,
And smiles o'er all, as if to bless.
'Tis beauty all—beneath, above;
An Eden formed for peace and love;
Yet ruin stands by beauty's side,
A hoary groom by youthful bride;
And for their cold sad bridal strain,
Hark to the clank of thraldrom's chain!

II

Ah! what avails, O, Italy!
The beauty of thy land and sky,
And thy renown in years gone-by?
Since this is all thy sons can claim,
An heirship in thy mighty fame;
Romans in nothing, save the name;
And great in nothing, save the boast
Of glory past, and empire lost;
And rich in nothing, save the strain
Thy bards have sung—nor sung in vain!
For there is power in words of song,
Repeated oft, and treasured long,
To 'rouse with its soul-stirring numbers,
At last, a nation from its slumbers!

III.

Is that the sky, whose azure plain,
Wide as itself, saw Rome's domain?
Is that the sun that looked upon
No land that Rome made not her own?
It meets not now a Roman's glance—
Sees now no realms won by his lance!
The glorious Roman—where is he?
Whose proudest boast was, "Rome is free!"
The conquering Roman—doth he tread
The soil which none but heroes bred?
Within thy breast, there is his grave,
Above, the footstep of the slave.

IV.

Italia!—long the battle field
Of nations; thou the victor's prize,
The only duty was to yield;
Who'er might fall, *thou* could'st not rise—
Musing an hour on thine and thee,
I hoped that thou migh'st yet be free!
That hope was lost when Austria won;
And sank with the declining sun,
That saw thy broken legions' flight
From Novara's disastrous fight!

V.

Sweet land! even as a lover clings,
At parting, with fond lingerings,
I cleave unto thee—to what end?
For words will ne'er thy shackles rend.
And yet, he, who hath pondered long
Thy tale of wars and tide of song,
May well be pardoned, if he be
Too prone to dwell on thine and thee;
Thou wast his earliest love—the bride
Of his young thoughts, for whom he sighed;
Sighed that thy beauty should but lure
The spoiler's eye to lust impure;
He loved thee for thy glorys ray;
And mourned that glory in decay,
Revered thee for thy past renown,
And wept that e'er thy star went down!

VI.

Land of Music, of Poetry, Passion, and Love!
With all beauty below, and all brightness above!
Whre the leaf is most green, and the wave is most clear;
Where the tints of the rainbow forever appear;
Where the breeze ever bears, as it wantons along,
The sweetness of fragrance, the echoes of song;
Where the eyes of the maiden are darkest and brightest,
And their words and their hearts are the softest and lightest;
Where there love is all fire and their veins all flame,
Now burning to hate, and now melting with shame;
Where Revenge is a duty, and Murder scarce crime,
Land of Evil and Good! and in both most sublime!
Land of Beggars and Nobles, the boast of their line!
Where the blood of dead heroes remounts in the vine!
Land of Glory—tho' past; land of Memory's spell!
Land of Greatness—tho' lost; land of Beauty, farewell!

—THE rumor that Mr. Griffith, "postmaster at Auraria," has been murdered by a mob of disappointed gold seekers, while on his way to take possession of his office, is untrue.—Henry Allen is postmaster at Auraria, and has resided there for some time.

—IT IS STATED that the Austrians suffered so much from sickness, that they were carrying back as many disabled men as after a pitched battle.

—THE Wheeling Times says the mountains near Uniontown are on fire, destroying much wood and rails.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH A LION.

It was a warm, pleasant evening in November, and our ship was off the coast of Tripoli. A party of us, who sat upon the quarter-deck, had been conversing upon various subjects concerning the vast desert to the southward of us.

"I think you have traveled across the desert?" said one of our number, addressing the captain.

"Not exactly," replied Captain Bushwick. "Some years ago I spent a few months in Abyssinia, and the country south of it."

"Was it then you had your adventure with the lion?"

"Ah—you've heard of that scrape, eh?"

"Only that you had such an adventure, captain. Your mate told me you had met the animal."

"Well, I have; and if you would like to hear the yarn, I will tell it."

A vote was immediately and unanimously carried that Captain Bushwick had permission to relate his adventure; and without further preliminaries he proceeded:

"It is now five-and-twenty years since I took the notion to travel among the African natives. I had an uncle living in Mocha, engaged in trade there, and I had gone out to see him. He was going into Abyssinia on business, and I accompanied him. Our party consisted of six—my uncle and self, and four Nubian servants. These Nubians were faithful fellows, and long tried, and were, moreover, strong and fearless, having lived with my relative several years. When the business was over, I proposed that we should take a trip to the southward, and see the country. The Nubians were anxious to go, and, after a deal of persuasion, my uncle consented to the arrangement.

"On the seventh day we reached a large lake upon the extreme southern border of Abyssinia, where we pitched our tent, and then went hunting for game, we having been informed that we should find plenty of both fish—much more so than I had expected,—and fowl in this region. Our luck was moderate, my uncle was bent on returning, but I was determined to have a few more trials.

"The only boat we had been able to find was a small canoe, fashioned from a log, and one morning I declared that I would take a cruise in it if some one would accompany me. The canoe would not carry more than two of us with any degree of safety; and as all four of the Nubians offered to go, I was obliged to make my own selection. So I took Lari, the youngest of the lot, but the brightest and most cool and brave in the presence of danger. I took my rifle and pistols, while Lari took his rifle and spear; and thus equipped, we set out.—The canoe was easily managed while we kept our proper places, and all went on finely until afternoon. It was very warm and sultry, and I had removed my pistol-belt, and laid it in the bottom of the boat with my rifle. Lari had just proposed turning back, when I saw a large flock of birds settle down upon a tree close by the shore, and I bade my companion to help me paddle in that direction. He did not object, for he wanted a shot at them himself.

"We had become to within a dozen fathoms of the shore, when a quick, loud cry from Lari startled me from my aim, and in the next instant the canoe struck upon some hard substance.

"'A rock?' I asked.

"A hippopotamus!" the Nubian shouted, springing back toward me.

"Hardly had the words escaped his lips before a huge black head was lifted above the gunwales, and as I cast my eyes over into the water, I saw the whole body of the monster.—It was as large as an elephant, but ten times more hideous in look. Its mouth was opened to a distance of three feet, or more, and its great teeth, all of a foot in length, looked like destruction itself. He seized the bow of our boat in his capacious jaws, and crushed it like an egg shell. With all the force I could muster I leaped into the water and struck out for the shore. I never swam faster, though when I reached the land I found that the hippopotamus had not followed us, having sunk to the bottom, probably as soon as he had destroyed the canoe.

"We were in a quandary. We had come quite twelve or fifteen miles from the camp, and we must foot it back the best way we could. If we could have followed the shore, the task would have been easy enough, but this we could not do, for a deep, dark swamp overgrown with reeds and bushes, and gnarled trees, lay between us and our tent, so we must strike up into the wood upon the higher land and make the best of it. Our only weapons were two knives and Lari's spear. The latter he had grasped as he started from the boat, but the rifles and pistols were at the bottom of the lake. I bade my companion take the lead, and he did so.

"For three hours we tugged on through a thick, matted forest, and at the end of that time we reached the end of a wide expanse of rocky desert. There were clumps of bushes scattered over the place, but they looked dry and parched. Here we took an observation, and finally decided to keep down on the right hand side of the rocky plain, knowing that the lake must lie in that direction. By the time we had passed over half the length of the barren waste the sun was behind the trees. A little while afterwards, just as the dark shadows spread over the whole width of the plain, Lari uttered a low 'hist' and placed his hand upon my arm.

"'Do you hear anything?" he asked me.

"I listened a moment and told him, 'Yes; perhaps they are coming after us.'

"'Who are they?' said he.

"'Our party,' I answered.

"'That fellow walks on four feet, and has a weight equal to all the men we have left behind. Hark again.'

"I did so, and could now plainly distinguish the tread of some heavy animal.

"'Is it a lion, do you think?' I asked.

"Lari hesitated a moment, and then, grasping me by the arm, he pointed into the wood.

"'Look!—See!—There!' he cried, whirling me half around as he spoke.

"I did look—and I saw a sight—a sight that made my hair stand and my heart leap. Not a rifle!—not even a pistol!—and yet there—not twenty yards distant—was a huge Nubian lion crawling toward us. I could see his eyes burn; I could see his long tail sweep the grass; and I could see that he was advancing for a spring.

"'He's hungry,' said the Nubian, or he would not be coming on in that way.'

"'Then he'll attack us,' I suggested.

"'Of course he will."

"'And not a weapon for defense!',

"'I have my spear,' returned Lari. 'Now to the back of those bushes—quick—and let him come. Have your knife out in case of need.

"I hardly knew what my companion meant, but I saw, just upon our left, a clump of bushes bearing a small red berry. They were not over four feet high, and occupied a space some eight feet long by four wide. When we had gained a position behind them, I looked for the lion. He had stopped as he saw us take this covert, but we were hidden from his sight, as there were openings in the foliage through which both parties could obtain a view of each other.

"'We are gone!' said I, trembling with fear, as I saw the huge monster settle upon his belly and move toward us.

"'Perhaps not,' whispered Lari, without taking his eye from the lion. 'Keep still—don't move, for your life!'

"'But what can you do with that spear?" I asked.

"'Perhaps nothing—but wait and see!'

"I did wait; but though it was only a few moments, yet it was a season of terrible suspense to me. I am not a coward, nor was I ever one; but come to be situated as I was then, with a full-grown lion before you, not twenty yards off and only a little patch of bushes as an apology for a shelter, through which the beast could watch your every movement, and with that unearthly purring, roaring growl, hardly perceptible in tone, but making the air tremble with its intensity—have all this, as I had it then, and if you don't tremble, then you are made of sterner stuff than most men.

"Once I cast my eyes upon Lari, who was at my right, and I saw that he was as calm as a rock. His great brown eye was fixed upon the lion with a burning gaze, and his teeth were set like the jaws of a vice. He was upon his right knee, with his left foot braced before him, and his long spear, which he held with a firm grasp, had the end of the shaft set against the hard ground behind him, with the sharp steel head elevated just to the top of bushes.

"'Hist!' he uttered, gathering himself for an effort; and as I turned I saw the lion cautiously advancing upon his belly. When about five yards off he stopped and gathered himself for a spring. I saw his huge claws settle into the ground, and I saw his great shaggy head start upward, as he left his couch. With my heart as still as death I bowed my head and shrank down toward the earth. I heard a shock—a momentary struggle—a crashing sound, as of the breaking of wood—and then I was knocked over by a heavy body coming in contact with my shoulder. With a powerful effort I struggled from beneath the weight and gained my feet.

"The first thing I saw was Lari, for it was he who had fallen against me. The next was the lion, who lay only a few feet off, with the head of the spear buried deep in his throat, the shaft being broken off about midway. He was roaring with a deep hoarse sound, and tearing the dirt up with his claws.

"'I think that found his heart before it broke,' said Lari, as he gained his feet. 'If the shaft had held I would have pinned him through the heart, and sent him twenty feet over behind us. But, I tell you, he's a heavy one to lift.

"The monster was dead in a few minutes, and we then held an examination. The lance-head had entered the lower part of the throat, directly beneath the foreshoulder, and gone clean through the heart.

"'You must have had a good aim,' said I.

"'But it was a good mark,' replied Lari.—'When I saw him coming, I had just turned the point right for his heart, and he killed himself.'

"It was all very simple, and it may have been very easily done; but, I assure you, a man must have a pretty steady nerve to do it effectually.

"We could not move the lion then, nor could we stop to take his skin off, for it was very nearly dark. So we resolved to wait until morning, and then have help.

"When we reached the lower corner of the waste, we saw a glimmering of water through the trees; and, upon pushing our way down, we were lucky enough to find ourselves only a few rods from the tent. On the next morning we all went out together, and found the lion just as we had left him. His body measured, from the end of his nose to the insertion of his tail, eight feet and nine inches, and when standing, he must have been nearly five feet high. We took off his skin very carefully, and when I reached home I had it stuffed and set up. It looks very innocent now as my children pat it with their hands; but I never look at it without thinking of the time when it looked terrible enough to me."

—The Williamsport *Gazette*, Governor Packer's home organ, last week raised the names of Wright and Rowe to its mast-head.

— The arrangements of Austria were so gollossal that it was expected by the end of May, she would have 750,000 men under arms.

[From Porter's Spirit of the Times.]

HOW OLD IKE WAS CURED OF LOVIN' WIMMIN.

DEAR SPIRIT:—In one of my rambles among the mountains of Peunsylvania, I made the acquaintance of one of the old hunters of that region, and some few years after, was in company with him, hunting on the Eastern, or Blue Ridge, some twenty odd miles distance west of Carlisle.

"Isaac Cassin' "Old Ike," as he was most generally called, had, for forty years, lived in the woods. Privation and exposure had not improved his looks, nor soured his disposition. He was hard-featured, but kind hearted.

We had been encamped on the Ridge for some days, and, although with only pretty fair luck in hunting, were well pleased with what we had. There were five of us in all, and you may, therefore, well believe, that, where so many were in one camp, there would be no lack of "yarning" in the evenings. Our camp did not differ, in the extent of "yarn business," from other camps, and every night was entertained with some reminiscence of the past, such as hunters talk about, that is, of fin, fur, feathers, and fun. In lieu of an account of our success in hunting, I propose to give you some of the "yarns" of the camp, and to begin with, "how Old Ike' was cured of lovin' wimmin."

"Talkin' 'bout courtin'," said "Old Ike," "talkin' bout courtin' put me in mind of old times, and how I war cured ov lovin' wimmin. I war young then, an' the weather hadn't spiled my perty. You needn't laff, Jerry, 'kase what I say ar' true to the handle. I war a perfec' hoss 'mong the gals then, an' nary one on 'em but used to spread thar feathers afore me, an' try to 'tach me to 'em; but it war no go; I war so all fired skeery 'bout tangling myself. For a long time, you see, I war feer'd to pay much 'tention to eny on 'em, an', tho' I war neerly bustin' to hug 'em, an' liked to be with em' I couldn't bring my mind up to more'n keep thar compn'y. Well, you see I used to think ov 'em most all night, an,' after while, 'gin to look like a shadder. I war in lov', true as natur, with one ov 'em, and sometimes used to court her more'n a little. She war a perfec' beauty, with dark har an' black eyes, an' the sweetestest lips an' the pertiestest teeth, an' the pertiestest gownd—all red, 'cept the yaller stripes, an' they war a little the yallerest-est you ever did see. Oh! I'll be dod rotted ef she warn't a angel But thar war a nother gal thar, who war mighty much in lov' with me; but I couldn' give ner no comfort, 'kase I couldn't bear her, no how, for she war a long-eared, red-headed, speckled-faced critter, what war so cussed ugly, her dad couldn't keep the bark on his shanty, an' the nabors war feer'd for her to cum to their houses, 'kase, ef she look'd inter a barrel of vinegar, it war sure to turn inter ackerfortis, an' that war no use in that country, 'cept to make bad whiskey.—Well, you see, this ugly gal, just out'en 'trariness an' to spile my prospecks, must go for to fall in lov' with me, an' I war feer'd amost to go to see the the gal I lov'd 'kase red-head mought do some devilment, an' so, you see, I got to be a'most a shadder thinkin' on it. Wharever I went, thar war redhead; couldn't go no war, but she war thar, an' war my tick'lar cuss.

"One day, I had been up the mount'in, an' run out'en powder, an' had to go down to ole Jake Hollan's store for some, an' just as I got inter the door, I seed red-head a comin.' What war I to do? I couldn't go back, 'kase then I'd meet her—I'd just as soon meet the devil: an' I couldn': hide, 'kase thar war no place to hide in. I asked ole Jake ef thar war any hidin' place 'bout there, 'for thar comes that old red-headed cuss right down hyar, an' ef I don't git some place to hide in, she'll be the death ov me sure.' 'No indeed,' said old Jake, 'no place hyar to hide in; you had better take to the woods.' I wouldn't have her in hyar for a thousan' dollars; she'd be my ruination. Take to the woods. I couldn't take to the woods. She war right in the way, an' thar she war a comin' right 'cross the buckwheat patch, an' 'peer'd mad as thunder; her har a flying', the freckles on her face hig as hen's eggs, an' red as her har, she war so pizen mad. No bonnet, no shoes, no stockings; her gownd so short and so ragged, it peer'd like it war on'y made for a fly-net; an' 'bout half an acre of Jake's buckwheat bein' spiled every time she put her foot down. Thar she war a comin', an' I couldn't stan' it any longer. I jest broke for the woods on a two-forty trot; but it war no use. She headed me off, an' I made for the road, an' down the road worse nor a quarter hoss. It war no use; she war a gainin' on me, an' less than two minits, would be right 'long-side. 'Neck or nothing; more steam ole hoss,' I said, 'or she'll ketch up to you.' I piled on the rosin, poured ile on the fire, shoved in the wood, an' raised the steam till my biler war ready to bust; but it war no use; that short gound didn't stop her runnin.' no how. The faster she runned, the higher the ole fly-net raised, till she looked like a runnin' umbrellar. She war gainin' sure.—Down the road I biled, and she biled after; an when I cum to the turn of the road, thar war the gal I loved stanin' in her door a lookin' up the road at the dust, and thinkin' a hurricane war a comin.' I seed she war skeer'd, an' war 'bout to shut the door, an,' ef she did, I know'd I war a goner; so I piled on more steam, an' made for the fence. It war a pale fence, as runn'd all round the house. My gal seed me a comin' and she seed red-head a comin,' too, so she jist held the door part open for me to git in. Up to the fence I cum, an' at one jump, I war over it, an', the next jump, I war in the house, an' the door shet an' bolted. My gal a stanin' at at the door, an' a dozen more nice gals a stanin' round, an' all ov 'em a laffin to kill, an' thar war me right in the middle ov 'em, safe and sound, but a pantin' worse nor any steam-engin. All the gals were lookin' at me, an' the more they looked, the more they laff'd. I war tired most to death, an' sot down on the homminy stone, which war standin' on one side ov the room; but I war no sooner down an' I war up, for it 'peerd the stone war all ice it war so cold; one look at the gals a stanin' round la ffin; one look out the winder, whar I seed the seat ov my trowsers a hangin' onto the fence, and I bolted from the house worse nor a greased streak of lightnin'; an' the last I ever heerd' ov eny of them people war old red-head a squeelin,' "Don't set down under no chestnut-tree." In 'bout ten minits, I war in the woods, an' hyar I've been ever sense, a wearin' leather, an' everlastin' cured ov lovin' wimmin."

Yours truly,
JERRY.

THE DISAPPOINTED PIKE'S PEAK ARMY.

Hundreds of weary, weather-beaten sufferers from the plains, arrive at Leavenworth daily, and throng every steamer for St. Louis, anxious to escape from the scene of so much destitution, suffering and poverty. The coaches of the Leavenworth City and Pike's Peak Express Company present a cheerless array of empty seats, and the wheels of business, which, at the numerous outfitting points on the river, were running around so prosperously a month ago, have well nigh come to a dead lock.

It has been estimated that no less than 15,000 returning emigrants, principally from New York, Illinois and Indiana, have taken passage down the river the past fortnight. Not more than one-half of them ever passed the half-way house to the mines; nor is this fact to be wondered at. Fevers, especially gold fevers, are very easily started, and not unfrequently just as easily stayed. Ten returning disappointed gold-seekers will do more to allay the mania at home and cause a panic among the few faithful ones that remain behind than five hundred intending emigrants could counteract. *Cor. St. Louis Democrat.*

SQUIBS FROM PRENTICE.

The *Atlantic Monthly* says that "woman is a link between earth and heaven." So is a sausage tossed into the air.

Mrs. Swisshelm in her letters to young ladies says that "every country girl knows how to color red with madder." This we believe to be an othnological sact, as we have always noticed that with all girls the madder they get the redder they are.

A great deal is written at present about the seat of war. Byron in one of the stanzas of his Childe Harold, personifies War and describes his hair, his eyes, his hands, and his feet, but says nothing about the seat of War.

A pushing polittician in Maine boasts of having been the drawer of the liquor bill in that State. Is he sure that he isn't the drawer of a good deal of the liquor itself?

HORRIBLE.

The St. Louis *Democrat* contains a letter from a correspondent at Cherry Creek which gives a horrible tale of starvation on the Plains. Three brothers, named Blue, from Whiteside county, Ill., were overtaken by starvation, and one of them died. The remaining two, in their desperation, were compelled to satisfy their hunger by eating of the body of their dead brother.

A letter from a St. Joseph correspondent, states that the inhabitants of that city are in much fear of the depredations of the returning Pike's Peakers, and that the Mayor has taken some precautionary measures to protect the life and property of the citizens.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY IN TEXAS.—The Dallas (Texas) Herald of the 11th inst. says:

"A gentleman just from Fort Worth reports a most painful calamity that occurred last Thursday evening, near night, on the west fork of the Trinity, about seven miles above Fort Worth. A gentleman living very near West Fork, on returning home during the heavy rain that was falling, found his house was being rapidly surrounded with the flood that was rushing down the low lands bordering on the stream. He had a wife and seven children; took two of them on his shoulders, and carried them over the water to a shed on the premises, placed them upon it, and started back for the other children and his wife. He had not gone far when a cry from the shed drew his attention; he looked back, and discovered it floating off with his two children on it. He rushed after it, and, after following it nearly half a mile, succeeded in placing his children upon a place of safety. Night was rapidly coming on, and he returned to save his wife and children, but, alas! he found not even a vestige of his home—no sign of wife or child, and, to add to the horrors of the scene, darkness was fast settling down upon the rushing flood, whose appalling roar deadened the cries of his family, even if they then lived. The unhappy father has heard nothing from them yet, and every effort made to find their bodies has proved unavailing.

"The rise of the water is represented as being unparalleled in the history of the country for its suddenness and volume."

REMARKABLE FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—On Friday afternoon, when the thunder storm prevailed, the lightning struck the carpenter's shop of Edwin Taylor, on Water street, under rather peculiar circumstances. A hole, nearly a foot in diamter, was made through the flat roof of the building, and the splinters from the boards were scattered in the room below. A number of men at work in the shop experienced no sensation when the lightning struck, and there are no other traces of the fluid than the hole referred to in the roof. There are high chimneys of iron rising above the building, which ought to be pretty good conductors.—Why this thunder-bolt should have shunned them, and struck the roof, is more than we can understand, and how the bolt found its way to the earth after striking, is no less a mystery. *Rochester Union, May* 30.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Posts made from the limbs and upper parts of the tree always last the longest.

A bushel of guano weighs 70 pounds. The fact furnishes a test of its purity.

Scotch snuff put in holes where crickets come out, will destroy them.

A small daily ration of raw meat will induce cooped hens to lay.

Beware of drinking cold water while in a heated condition.

Sow long orange carrots, two pounds of seed to the acre; drilling them eighteen inches apart. Hoe and clean as soon as they show the third leaf.

Boiling water poured on peas sufficiently to cover them for a minute, kills the bugs inside.

WHAT IS A GOOD COW.

We think a cow that comes up to the standard of that owned by Otis Hunt of Eaton Village, New York, will pass for a good one. He gives the following statement of the amount of butter made from her:

"Amount made from April 7 to July 8, 191 pounds; amount made during the month of June, 74 pounds; amount made during the year, 515; besides furnishing all the milk and cream used in a family of four persons (and occasional visitors) all the time."

The breed of this good cow is given as "native," and the quality of milk and butter excellent.

☞The following is too good to be lost—of a schoolmaster and pupil:

"Joseph, where is Africa?"

"On the map, sir.

"I mean, Joseph, in what Continent—Eastern or Western?"

"Well, the land of Africa is in the Eastern Continent; but the people, sir, are all of 'em South."

"What are the products?"

"Of Africa, sir, or down South?"

"Africa, you blockhead."

"Well, sir, it hasn't got any; it never had any."

"How do the African people live?"

"By drawing."

"Drawing what—water?"

"No, sir, by drawing their breath."

"Sit down, Joseph."

"Thomas, what is the equator?"

"Why, sir, it is the horizontal pole running perpendicularly through the imaginations of old astronomers and old geographers.

"Go to your seat, Thomas."

"William, what do you mean by an eclipse?"

"An old race horse, sir."

"Silence. Next, Jack, what is an eclipse?"

"An eclipse is a thing as appears when the moon gits off on a bust, and runs agin the sun, consequently, the sun blackens the moon's face."

"Class is dismissed."

ANTI-SLAVE TRADE MEETING AT VICKSBURG. The citizens of Vicksburg, Mississippi, held a mass meeting on the 21st instant, to express the public sense regarding the course of the late convention in that place in reference to the opening of the slave trade. Strong resolutions were passed. The *Whig* says: "The speeches of Judge Sharkey, William C. Smeedes, Esq., Col. T. S. Martin, Rev. Dr. Marshall, and others, were rapturously applauded, which plainly showed that the popular heart was with the conservative cause, in favor of maintaining the laws of the land and respecting the rights of humanity, as against the introduction of "Guinea niggers" to reduce the price of labor."

☞"Bob, where is the state of matrimony?"

"It is one of the United States. It is bounded by bugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out late at nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry till you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting State, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

☞At a banquet of officers in Milan after various toasts had been drunk in allusion to the impending war, a zealous young Austrian officer proposed the following: "To the Austrian Army! The French and Sardinian battalions shall break against it like this brittle glass!" So saying, he tossed the glass, which he had just emptied, into the air, that it might fall heavily upon the table. It did so, but without breaking. The young soldier stood aghast.

☞Mr. —— and his wife were sitting, a few days since, quite close to each other, in their home; the husband feeling somewhat loverlike, although for years a married man, put his arm around his wife and saluted her affectionately. The wife pushed him away saying: "You should not do such things when the door is open and people are passing. They will think we are not married if they see us kissing each other."

—The city of Nashville, Tenn., was visited on Monday night by a terrific storm of wind and rain, which resulted in the loss of about $20,000 worth of property. A few hours afterwards a half block of buildings on Main St., valued at $250,000, was consumed by fire.

☞Sammy, my son, do you know that you have broken the Sabbath?"

"Yes, daddy," said his little sister, "and mother's big iron pot too, in five or six pieces."

☞The Arabs allow a man to divorce himself from a wife who does not bake good bread.

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, June 17, 1859.

B. F. Meyers & G. W. Benford, Editors.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL:
JOHN ROWE,
OF FRANKLIN.

Delegate Elections.

Pursuant to rules adopted by the Democratic party of Bedford county, at their regular Meeting held in February, 1856, which rules are now in force, the Democratic Vigilance Committees of the several townships and boroughs of Bedford county, are hereby requested to give written notice that elections will be held in their respective districts, on SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, for the purpose of selecting two delegates from each district to represent such district in the coming Democratic County Convention, said Convention to meet in the borough of Bedford, on TUESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a County Ticket and appointing Legislative Conferees to meet similar Conferees from Somerset county. The Democratic voters of the several townships and boroughs, are also requested to attend to the election of Vigilance Committees for the ensuing year, which Committees will be chosen on the same day on which the Delegate Elections are advertised to be held. Return of the result of these elections, will be made to the undersigned, on the day of the meeting of the County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Co. Committee.

JACOB REED,
Chairman.

May 27th, 1859.

BLACK REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Under the demagogical *nom de guerre* of "People's Party," the Abolition Republicans of this State, met in Convention at Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week, for the purpose of making their initiatory arrangements for the coming campaign. The result of their labors, was the nomination of Thomas E. Cochran, of York, for Auditor General, and Wm. H. Keim, of Berks, for Surveyor General. These nominations are unfortunate for our opponents, geographically as well as personally. The two candidates are from the same section of the State and too far removed from the strongholds of the Opposition. The Northern and Western parts of the State are entirely unrepresented, and these are the districts to which the Abolitionists must look for their majorities. It is, therefore, quite reasonable to suppose that Messrs. Cochran and Keim will not be able to bring out the Opposition vote. But more than this, Thomas E. Cochran is known to the people of Pennsylvania as one of the most inconsistent and dishonest of politicians. He is remembered as the man who *denounced David Wilmot for his free trade vote in* 1846 *and who, nevertheless, supported that same free trade Wilmot for Governor in* 1857. To the "Straight Americans," his name is familiar as *a candidate on the "Union State Ticket" in* 1856, *and as one of the men for whose benefit their own leaders declared they were sold "like sheep in the shambles."* Next to JORDAN, Cochran is the weakest of all the candidates whose names were before the Convention for Auditor General. As to the nominee for Surveyor General, his only recommendation to the Convention, was the fact that he was elected to Congress from Berks, through a division of the Democracy in that district. He was chosen, not because he had any claims upon his party—not because of any superior ability, or merit—but simply because he was deemed an *available* man. In his nomination the Convention threw aside all regard for capability and suffered itself to be governed ehtirely by motives of expediency. Our opponents will find that their truckling to old Berks, will be indignantly spurned by the Democracy of that county, and that their hopes of maintaining a foothold in that ancient Democratic Gibraltar, are groundless and illusory. We are glad that Keim has been nominated. The people of Berks county and of Pennsylvania, know his antecedents, and the fact that they do, ought to be sufficient to sink him "deeper than plummet ever sounded."—In conclusion, we assure our Democratic friends that the Opposition could not have done better for us than they have in nominating Cochran and Keim. An easy victory awaits us at the coming election, if we all do our duty. Let the Democracy but will it, and our triumph is certain.

[Special Despatch to the Gazette.]

BY TELEGRAPH.

Phila., June 15th, 1859.

The annual examination of the Cadets of West Point was concluded yesterday. Among the names of the first in graduation class is that of Abram K. Arnold, son of Capt. John Arnold of your place. Lieutenant A. is a clever young fellow and is the first Bedford boy, I believe, who has ever graduated at West Point, and her citizens ought to be proud of his success.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The responsibilites which devolve upon the Democratic County Convention, called to meet on Tuesday next, are highly important, but we doubt not the Convention will meet them in the proper spirit. Let harmony and union be the watchword of every delegate, and let it be always borne in mind that we have a common enemy to fight, who will keep us busy enough without any quarrels among ourselves. Let the nominations be made with special regard to the interests of the people and to the interests of our glorious party, which is now the only safe-guard of our beloved institutions. Democrats who are candidates, will go before the Convention, sensible that *all* who ask for nomination, cannot be successful. Their manliness and sound Democracy, therefore, will admonish them that it is their duty to support the ticket of the Convention, whether their own names are on it, or not. Remember the fierce contest of 1856. It will be duplicated in 1860, and the enemy must not gain any advantage. Bedford County is sound to the core and will remain so if we are but true to ourselves.

OPPOSITION HARMONICS.

What a remarkably harmonious organization is the Opposition to the Democratic party! In Massachusetts its adherents are Free Trade men and in favor of the distranchisement of naturalized citizens. In Pennsylvania they pretend to be Tariff men and ignore the Massachusetts "Two Years Amendiment." In Ohio they are anti-Fugitive Slave Law men and opposed to the peculiar doctrine of their Massachusetts brethren. In New York they are Abolitionists of the deepest dye, and in Virginia they vote for a slave-holder for Governor. In Illinois they are opposed to the encroachments of the "slave power," and in Kentucky they insist that Congress must establish a slave code for the Territories.—How consistent! how harmonious!

DIDN'T GET THE NOMINATION.

The great Temperance-Whig-Jug-Law-Know-Nothing-Black-Republican-People's Party office-seeker, FRANCIS JORDAN, has again been "laid on the shelf" by his party. *A third time* has this persistent hunter after office, failed in his attempt to secure the nomination he sought. First, in 1857, he was beaten for the nomination for Governor. Again, in 1858, McPherson defeated him for the nomination for Congress. And now, in 1859, after weeks of electioneering on the part of himself and his friends, he is once more unsuccessful, the last object of his ambition being the office of Auditor General. Poor Francis!

ANOTHER FIRE.

On Saturday morning last, at about 6 o'clock, the cabinet shop of Isaac Mengel, Jr., in the western part of our town, was discovered to be on fire, the devouring element having already made so much progress that it was impossible to save the building, or scarcely any of its contents. The fire was also communicated to Mr. Mengel's dwelling, which was almost wholly consumed, nothing but a part of the charred and blackened walls remaining. The house of Mr. Andrew Middleton, situated in close proximity to the buildings destroyed, was also somewhat damaged. Its preservation is due to the praiseworthy efforts of the Engine Company, which certainly did its duty on this occasion. Mr. Mengel's loss is estimated at some $500 or $600. The buildings burned were owned by J. P. Reed, Esq., and were uninsured.

☞Of the 133 delegates to the late Black Republican State Convention, 34 was the highest number that at any time voted for Francis Jordan, for Auditor General. As Francis came so near being nominated, his friends ought certainly to bring him out for Governor, next year.

☞The report of the Military elections, published in our paper of last week, turns out to have been incorrect as to one of the offices. Wm. Dibert, of Bloody Run, is elected Major, instead of B. F. Horn, as stated in our account. We should also have said that Major Morgart commanded the regiment at Bloody Run, assisted by Capt. Sansom, Brigade Inspector elect.

☞J. B. SANSOM, ESQ., of the Fulton *Democrat*, has been elected Captain of the McConnellsburg "National Guards" ("gods"). Sellers, of the *Republican*, was the former Captain. The Fulton editors seem to have a monopoly of the military in that county.

☞The Black Republican State Convention is said to have been anything but harmonious. The proposition to call a "*People's* National Convention," caused much confusion and angry discussion, and its rejection has incensed the Know Nothing wing not a little. The Opposition ship can look out for squalls.

☞After we had gone to press last week, there was a rumor, which has since been confirmed, that the Central Bank, at Hollidaysburg, had closed its doors. At last accounts it was redeeming its notes in small quantities. Such are the blessings of the banking system, for which our political opponents so warmly contend.

☞There is no important European news, this week. GARIBALDI, the Italian patriot, it is rumored, was defeated by a superior Austrian force, but this report lacks confirmation.—Napoleon had changed his head-quarters to Casale, with the intention, it is presumed, to move upon Milan.

☞The Banking House of MESSRS. REED, RUPP and SCHELL, is now in "full tide of successful operation." All who desire accommodations in the shape of the "ready dough," should give them a call. See advertisement.

☞A. L. DEFIBAUGH advertises in this issue, his extensive assortment of groceries and confectionaries, to which we would direct the attention of our readers. Alick is a steady, industrious and upright dealer, and deserves success, if any body does. Don't forget him.

☞The beautiful poem on our first page, entitled "Italy," was written by a gentleman of this town shortly after the termination of a former struggle for Italian independence. It was first published in the N. Y. *Atlas*.

☞That dignified body, the "*People's*" State Convention, chose for its presiding officer, the veriest buffoon in the whole Commonwealth, David Taggart, of Northumberland.—His speech, on taking the chair, would have done honor to that other *black* republican orator, "Julius Cesar Hannibal."

☞After the adjournment of the late Abolition State Convention, the members thereof attended, by invitation, a strawberry feast at the residence of Simon Cameron. Was this another "Buzzard's Feast," like that of 1855?

EXHIBITION.—The annual exhibition of the Allegheny Male and Female Seminary, at Rainsburg, will take place, on Thursday next, the 23d inst. We have no doubt the exercises will be of an interesting character and, therefore, hope our friends will not neglect to attend.

☞See advertisement of R. Fyan, Esq., in this week's *Gazette*.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

President Buchanan arrived at Raleigh, N. C., on the night of the 31st ult., and was welcomed by an immense crowd at the railway station. In the absence of the Mayor, who was indisposed, the welcome speech was made by Hon. D. M. Barringer, as follows:—

MR. BARRINGER'S SPEECH.

MR. PRESIDENT—In behalf of the citizens of Raleigh, I give you a hearty welcome to the capital of North Carolina. We offer you a welcome and hospitality without vain display, and receive you with a cordiality frank, generous and without dissimulation. We welcome you not only as the Chief Magistrate of a great nation, but as one who in a long life of public service, amid all the mutations of mere party, has shown himself to be the true friend—one of the greatest advocates and one of the ablest defenders of the Constitution and the Union under which we live. (Applause.) The people of North Carolina are a law abiding people.—North Carolina was among the last of the States to adopt the Constitution and come into the confederacy; she will be one of the last to stand by the principles of the former and to abandon the blessings of the latter. (Applause.) We are a people who believe that liberty cannot exist without law; that licentiousness is not liberty; that true liberty consists in obedience to just laws made by the people themselves.—You are welcome in the midst of such a people. From every portion of the State you see the signs of welcome; from every portion of the State they have come to the capital to greet you; and now, in the name of this vast assemblage, I greet you and welcome you, not as a conquering hero, but as one coming on a mission of peace. Who can fail to be struck by the spectacles presented in both hemispheres to-day. In the one we meet three crowned heads leading their hosts to battle amid all the pomp and pageantry peculiar to that form of government; in the other we are receiving without much ceremony the President of a great nation enjoying all the blessings of civil and religious liberty. (Applause.) Again we give you a cordial welcome to the capital of the Old North State.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I cannot fail, whilst gratitude is the feeling of my heart, to recollect the reception which I have met from my fellow-citizens ever since I entered the State of North Carolina. My public life has been long; I have been engaged in many political conflicts, but the reward of a long life is now in your approving smiles. I am glad to be with you here; I am glad to be in the capital of North Carolina, rightly named Raleigh. The first attempted settlement that was ever made in the Union was within the limits of your State, and you have given the name of that great man to your capital, and his name will thus be perpetuated among freemen for hundreds and thousands of years. He fell; he was the victim of a weak, pusillanimous and wicked tyrant, who sacrificed his life to gratify another tyrant of the Old World. But, thank God, no such injustice can be practiced here among such a great and glorious people. You were famous rebels in the time of the revolution.—(Laughter.) Lord Cornwallis said that you were the most troublesome set of people he ever had to deal with; that as fast as he moved to one place the people rose behind him, and he was never master of any ground except that occupied by his army. (Applause and laughter.) You were the first that raised the standard of independence by your glorious Mecklenburg declaration, and to deny the power of Great Britain. But you have done better since. You have rallied round the government that your forefathers made—you have been true to the Constitution and the Union, and will remain so as long as the principles which have actuated you for half a century continue to animate you—as long as the young men preserve the civic virtues of Macon and other distinguished statesmen of your State.—You have not only produced distinguished patriots, but scattered them abroad, and wherever your native sons have gone, East or West, North or South, they carry with them the principles of the Old North State. I trust you will cherish a recollection of these great men and follow their example. It has become fashionable of late years to discuss the value of the Union. Its price cannot be estimated.—It has become fashionable when any little discontent arises in the country to threaten to break up this glorious Union. These threats were not spoken of when I was a young man—they were not spoken of twenty years ago—not that I was very young twenty years ago. But let us reflect. It is not every transitory or real evil in the administration of the government which ought to induce us to think of disunion. The tide of public opinion fluctuates, and if we have evil to-day, as long as the Union is preserved we may expect good to-morrow, through the American people. If they go wrong, they will, after some reflection, take the backward track and soon get right.—If, in the frenzy of political excitement, this great Union should be dissolved, ages yet unborn will curse the day that we had in our trust the liberties of the world. Let this Union cease to exist; let the sovereign sister States be separated; let intestine wars arise, and liberty upon earth is gone forever. This would be the joy and the delight of many, while every friend of civil and religious liberty will consider it the worst catastrophe that ever man endured.—(Applause.) My friend here referred to what was going on in the Old World. Four millions of men are collected together by the sovereigns of the Old World, and the despots are ready to enter into mortal conflict and to destroy each other. And for what? For the interests of dynasties. But the poor people from whose hard earnings the money is extorted to pay the expense of this war will be the sufferers. The spectacle of which my friend here has spoken ought certainly to attach the people of these United States to their country. You are a sovereign people, and here I am a creature appointed by them, not to rule over them, but to administer the government according to their wish, and to be responsible to them for the manner in which I do so. The worst of it is that I am held responsible for many things I do not do. (Laughter.) But although my career is about to close, and my public sun is about to set, yet I shall forever cherish a grateful recollection of my visit to North Carolina. As long as I live I shall remember this day as one of the proudest of my life. (Loud applause.)

Judge Black—Gov. Bigler—The Bedford Gazette—Col. Forney in '51 and Now.

HUNTINGDON Pa., May 18, 1859.

DEAR SIR:—A friend has handed me the *Daily Pennsylvanian* of June 21, 1851, containing the following pithy paragraph taken from the Bedford *Gazette*, accompanied with the well-timed and truthful remarks of the then editor, J. W. Forney, Esq. I have taken the liberty of sending the article to you, that Col. Forney and the apostate Democrats associated with him at present may see the sentence pronounced on political conduct such as theirs, by himself. Had any one told him at the time he penned them, that his own political apostacy would so soon follow—that he would in a moment of disappointed ambition aim a blow at the men and party that raised him to honor, he would have been ready to exclaim, like Hazael, "But what! is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing?"

Yours truly.

[From the Pennsylvanian, June 21, 1851.]

WORTHY OF IMITATION!—Three years since, Judge Black and Col. Bigler were both candidates for Governor, and were defeated for the nomination. They neither complained nor found fault with the action of the Convention, but expressed themselves entirely satisfied.—How have they been rewarded for their devotion to *Principle?* The lapse of a very short period has elevated both to trusts equally high and responsible, the most exalted in the gift of the people. How full of admonition this is to aspirants to "bide their time."—*Bedford Gazette.*

There is a great deal of practical phillosophy in this paragraph. All history abounds with evidences of the disasters that selfish men bring upon themselves by trying to avenge their disappointments upon others. The disinterested Democrat—or rather the Democrat who submits to the majority of his party, and gives his support to those who have fairly defeated him, *is subsequently sought out and honored.* But if he takes the course of a disorganizer, and tries to foment dissensions, no matter how he may succeed in doing harm to his party, he is sure to be a doomed man himself. Nothing so wins upon the people—nothing is more in accordance with our political creed—than a manly submission to the decree of the majority; and we never see a disappointed politician making himself ridiculous, without pitying his selfishness and his blindness.—*Pennsylvanian, June* 24, 1858, *edited then by J. W. Forney.*

Ohio Politics.

The Black Republicans of Ohio had a good deal of trouble in their late State Convention. The *Cincinnati Commercial*, a Republican sheet, says:—

"The committee on resolutions had a furious session. The fight was over a resolution denouncing the Massachusetts Native amendment. Hon Tom. Corwin was in the chair, and L. D. Campbell was fugleman for the Natives. Mr. Jacobi, of Hamilton, contended for the resolution finally adopted. Hon. Mat. Nichols seconded him. *Mr. Corwin got mad and left the Committee room.* Finally he came back and resumed the contest. The Hon. T. C. Day stepped in and demanded the resolution as adopted. *The resolution in the platform was voted down three times*, reconsidered, and finally passed. Meantime the facts leaked out, and intense excitement ensued. Mr. Nichol wrote an amendment denouncing discrimination between classes of citizens, vehemently, and was ready to denounce the committee's original action. Had the Corwin-Campbell policy prevailed, there would have been a violent scene in the Convention."

It is evident that this Massachusetts amendment, disfranchising adopted citizens resident in that State for two years after naturalization, is destined to be an ugly bone of contention between the two divisions of the Opposition to the Democracy. If the Republicans repudiate the action of their Massachusetts brethren, they inevitably drive the Know Nothings from their ranks, and force them to a separate organization, in maintenance of the "principle" of opposition to "foreign influence" to which they are so strongly wedded. On the other hand, if they assent, either by silence, or an open avowal, to the action of the Massachusetts Republicans, they will lose the support of the entire body of naturalized citizens in the Western States—which has, unaccountably to us, formed no inconsiderable portion of their strength, of late. Take which view of the question they will, an awkward quandary, by no means favorable to their success in 1860, presents itself.

WORTH KNOWING.—A young lady in this city, says the Philadelphia *Morning Post*, while in the country, stepped on a rusty nail, which run through her shoe in to her foot. The inflammation and pain were very great, and lockjaw was apprehended. A friend of the family recommended the application of a beet, taken from the garden and pounded fine, to the wound. It was done, and the effect was very beneficial. Soon the inflammation began to subside, and by keeping on the fresh beet, and changing it for a fresh one as its virtue seemed to become impaired, a speedy cure was effected. Simple and effectual remedies like this should be known to every one.

"The Strongest Man in the World" Prostrated.

Dr. George Winship, says the Boston *Atlas* of May 31st., attempted to lecture last evening, at Mercantile Hall, on "Physical Education." The hall was filled to overflowing, attracted, no doubt, by the fame of the lecturer in relation to his prodigious feats of strength, it having been claimed for him that he was the 'strongest man in the world." Dr. Winship commenced reading his lecture promptly at 8 o'clock, and had proceeded but a few moments before his voice began to fail and became weak and tremulous, and before the audience generally were aware of it, he dropped directly upon the platform. Several gentlemen rushed to the platform and immediately bore him to the adjoining ante-room, where Dr. Walter Channing and others attended upon him. It was soon announced that he would go on with his lecture in a few moments. He appeared, and after apologizing to the audience, said it was the first time he had ever fainted. He then proceeded with his lecture, and had read but a few pages when he again became overpowered and retired just in time to save himself from another swoon. By the advice of physicians present, he was dissuaded from attempting to go on with his lecture, and it was announced that it would take place at some future time.

The audience, on retiring, were allowed to receive tickets or money, most of them taking the former. It is said that on being taken from the hall his heart had ceased to beat. Dr. W. accounts for the unfortunate affair on the ground that the atmosphere of the hall was close and impure. His friends, however, regard it as caused by the peculiarity of appearing before a public audience for the first time.

Dr. W. has for several years given much attention to the subject of physical education.—He is twenty-five years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and weighs one hundred and forty-thre pounds. He graduated at Cambridge five years ago. He can raise a barrel of flour from the floor on to his shoulder; can raise himself with either little finger till his chin is half a foot above it; can raise 200 pounds with either little finger; can put up a dumb bell of 141 pounds; exercises daily with two dumb bells weighing 100 pounds each, which he can raise alternately above his head; can lift with the hands 926 pounds dead weight, without the aid of straps or belts of any kind. Topham, the strongest man in England, could raise only 800 pounds in the same way; and the celebrated Belgian giant could lift only 800. Dr. W. was prepared to exhibit all these feats, but the unexpected turn which events took prevented it. The strong man proved to be an infant.

Exciting News from the Gold Mines.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Advices by the express coaches from Denver city to the 1st have been received at Leavenworth. They contain extraordinary reports calculated to renew the gold fever with ten fold more virulence than ever. Rich nuggets have been discovered on the north fork of Vasques Creek, principally coarse gold and decomposed quartz. Great excitement prevailed all through the country. The statements of yields at Gregory's and other mining companies are almost fabulous. A company from Indiana is making from $150 to $500 per day. Other accounts are of the same character and unvarying. Many letters written under the influence of the prevailing excitement are in strong contrast with previous gloomy reports. The dust taken out of Gregory's alone is estimated at $20,000. Denver city is almost depopulated by people leaving for the mountains. Provisions continued scarce. $20,000 were offered for claims. Subsequent arrivals will determine the certainty of this information, but no accounts now received differ in their tenor. Rich specimens were received by this arrival. This community is intensely excited.

REMEDY FOR POISON.—A correspondent of the London *Literary Gazette*, alluding to the numerous cases of death from accidental poisoning, adds:

"I venture to affirm that there is scarce a cottage in this country that does not contain an incalculable, certain, immediate remedy for such events, nothing more than a desert spoonful of made mustard, mixed in a tumbler of warm water, and drank immediately. It acts as an emetic, is always ready, and may be used in any case where one is required. But take this simple antidote, and you may be the means of saving many a fellow creature from an untimely end.

☞Strumous or Scrofulous affections are the curse, the blight, the potato rot of mankind.—They are vile and filthy as well as fatal. They arise from contamination and impurity of the blood, and are to be seen all around us everywhere. One quarter of all we meet are tainted with them, and one quarter of these die of them: die foolishly too, because they are curable. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cleanses out the Scrofulous corruption from the blood, renders it pure and healthy, and effectually expurges the foul contamination from the system. No longer groan under your Scrofulous disorders, since the irresistible Ayer has provided his masterly combination of curative virtues that he calls Sarsaparilla.—*Democrat, Waterbury, Ct.*

DIED:

On Monday, the 6th inst., Mrs. Francis Gilson, wife of Alex. Gilson, near Bedford, in the 48th year of her age.

In the decease of this estimable woman, there was a complete triumph of Christian faith. Death was not terrible to her—the grave presented no gloom to her mind. "Christ died," was her language, "He laid in the tomb; he sanctified the bed; he arose and triumphed; so all his followers shall arise and triumph over death and the grave."

Mrs. Gilson was a Christian before she took sick; her Christianity was not a death-bed repentance, brought about by the necessity of circumstances; but she was a humble professor for years previous, and an exemplary member of the German Reformed Church. The day before her departure, on being asked if she had any word to leave for her pastor, who was absent, she said, "Tell him I die strong in the faith." How highly esteemed are such church members, and how hard to part with them!" She has left a bereaved husband and six children to imitate her Christian example. She enjoyed the pleasure, whilst living, of seeing three of her children, also enter into covenant relation with God through Christ, in the solemn rite of confirmation; and two of the three only a few weeks before her death.—Her bereaved family and relations have much comfort in the consolatory reflection, that "Their loss is her gain."

Bedford Mineral Springs Company.

AN ELECTION for President and six Directors, for this Company, will be held at the "Bedford Springs," on Monday, the 4th day of July, next, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M.

JNO. P. REED,
Secretary.

June, 17,'59.-2t.

CARPETING.

THE subscribers have just received one thousand yards of

NEW CARPETING,

which they will sell cheap for cash, or country produce.

A. B. CRAMER & Co.

GENTLEMEN

ARE requested to call and examine our second supply of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

including many styles in French and American fabrics. We can show you an excellent stock, and will sell as cheap as they can be had at retail in America. A. B. CRAMER & Co.

June 17,'59.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONARY.

THE undersigned has just received and keeps constantly on hand the following articles:—

Coffee, sugar, molasses, cheese, crackers, currants, prunes, raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, cocoa nuts, ground nuts, pecans, Eng. walnuts, cream nuts, candies in variety, oranges, lemons, tobacco and cigars, allspice and pepper, spices of all kinds, baking soda, cream of tartar, sulphur, brimstone, canister and keg powder, shot, caps and lead, grain and grass scythes, whetting tools, wash tubs and boards, indigo, extract logwood, copperas, alum and madder, oil, polish and Mason's blacking, sweeping, dusting stove, shoe and scrubbing, brushes, clothes, hair, tooth and flesh brushes, hat and infant brushes, hair oils and perfumery, purses and port monaies, pocket and memorandum books, bonnet and round gum combs, "reading" and fine combs, bracelets and beads, pens, pen-holders, penknives, scissors, knife-sharpeners, umbrellas, suspenders, spool cotton and floss, clocks, small looking glasses, violins, violin strings, toy watches, watch chains, curry combs, cards, horse brushes, shoe-thread, pegs and sparables, Johnson's Arabian Liniment, Rock and Little's White Oil, Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil, for man or beast, and many other articles of a similar nature. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

June 17,'59.-1y.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has taken his son William into partnership in his business, at the old stand in East Pitt Street, Bedford, where will always be kept on hand as

GENERAL A VARIETY OF GOODS

as at *low a price as at any Store either in the Town, County, or State.*

He returns to his old friends and customers, his thanks for their long patronage, and assures them, and the public, no exertion shall be spared to merit a continuance.

ROBERT FYAN.

The Books, Notes, &c., will remain in the hands of the subscriber, who will be much obliged by those who know themselves indebted, by settling. ROBERT FYAN.

Bedford, June 8,'59.

ATTENTION, RIFLEMEN!

YOU are hereby ordered to meet on Monday, the 4th day of July, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House, in full Summer Uniform, (with Plume,) and 10 Rounds of blank cartridges. Other Companies are expected. A full turn out is desired.

By order of the Capt.

WM. DIBERT, O. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of M. Reed, late of Liberty tp., dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH CRISMAN,

June 17,'59. Adm'r.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Amariah Wilson, surviving Executor of John Wilson dec'd., will meet the parties interested at his office, in Bedford, on Friday, 19th day of August, 1859, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, where all may attend that think proper. J. W. LINGENFELTER,

June 10th, 1859. Auditor.

Notice of Inquisition.

WHEREAS Solomon Harcleroad, late of Colerain township, Bedford County, died seized of the following described Real Estate (to wit) One tract of Land containing two hundred acres and one hundred and five perches, strict measure, situate in Snake Spring township, Bedford County, adjoining Lands of James Mortimore, Isaac Ritchey John Daugherty, and others.

Leaving no issue nor Widow—but leaving the following collateral heirs (to wit) Adam Harcleroad, residing in Mifflin County, Penn'a, Solomon Harcleroad, residing in Wisconsin, William residing in Blair County, Pa., Elizabeth, Wife of Henry Imler, residing in Bedford county, Pa., Benjamin Harcleroad, a minor, and David Harcleroad, a minor residing in Bedford county, all of whom are the children of John Harcleroad, a Brother who is dead, Margaret a sister and wife of William Ott residing in Bedford county Pa., and another sister who was intermarried with Joseph Whitmor (now dead) and leaving issue Hezetoniah, Mary Jana, Simon Whitmore, Ann Eliza David and Elizabeth residing in Illinois, Elizabeth wife of Charles Heltzel, Christina intermarried with Jacob Hoenstine, Julianna intermarried with Jacob Mock, and Simon Harcleroad the petitioner, the last four of whom reside in Bedford County Pennsylvania,

Notice is therefore given that in pursuance of a writ of partition or Valnation to me directed I will proceed to hold an Inquisition or Valuation on said premises on Friday the 22d day of July A. D., 1859 when and where all parties interestdd may attend if they see proper.

Sheriff's Office Bedford, June 17, 1859. WM. S. FLUKE, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 18th JUNE, INST.,

the following described real estate, viz: a tract of land in West Providence township, adjoining lands of David Sparks, Peter Barndollar's heirs, Isaac Meixsell and others, and containing about 25 acres, about 3 acres cleared and the balance well timbered.

TERMS:—Cash. M. M. PEEBLES,
Adm'r of Andrew Sheely, dec'd.

May 27,'59.

GOWQUA MATTINGS.—We have just received a large lot of prime quality Mattings 1 & 1¼ check and plain white.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

May 27,'59.

Announcements.

Associate Judge.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce CAPT. WILLIAM STATES, of West Providence township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

We are authorized to announce MAJ. JAS. PATTON, of Broad Top township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Treasurer.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce WILLIAM SHAFER, of Bedford borough, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

MESSRS. EDITORS: ISAAC MENGEL, JR., of Bedford borough, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

County Surveyor.

MESSRS EDITORS: Please announce SAMUEL KETTERMAN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, if nominated by the Democratic County Convention.

LIBERTY.

Commissioner.

MESSRS. MEYERS & BENFORD: WILLIAM M. PEARSON, of Middle Woodberry township, is recommended as a suitable person to be put in nomination by the coming Democratic County Convention, for the office of Commissioner.

MORRISON'S COVE.

We are authorized to state that A. J. GRIFFITH, of Bedford township, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Auditor.

MESSRS. EDITORS: DANIEL FLETCHER, of Monroe township, is suggested as a suitable person to be put in nomination for the office of Auditor, by the Democratic County Convention.

CLEAR RIDGE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

THEY ARE ENTIRELY VEGETABLE,

And free from Alcoholic Stimulant, and all injurious ingredients:

Are pleasant in taste and smell, mild in their operation, will expel all morbid secretions from the body, give bloom to the pallid cheek, and health and vigor to the frame.

They will cure DYSPEPSIA.
They will cure NERVOUS DEBILITY.
They will cure LIVER COMPLAINT.
They will cure JAUNDICE.
They will cure DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.
They will cure CONSTIPATION.
They will cure PILES.
They will cure HEARTBURN.
They will cure SWIMMING OF THE HEAD.
They will cure FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

They are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, Canadas, West Indies, and South America, at 75 cents per bottle.

may 27,'59-1y.

Fits! Fits! Fits!

Persons laboring under this distressing malady will find Dr. HANCE'S Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system: and although prepared especially for the purpose of curing fits; they will be found of especial benefit to all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. The dyspeptic patient, whose stomach has lost the power of duly converting food into a life sustaining element, is relieved by a single course of these extraordinary Pills. The gastric fluid re-acquires its solvent power and the crude nutriment which was a load and a burden to the sufferer, while his digestive organization was paralized and unstrung, becomes under the wholesome revolution created in the system, the basis of strength, activity, and health.

Sent to any part of the country by mail, free of postage. Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Price—one box, $3; two $5; twelve, $21.

may 27,'59-1t.

WORMS! WORMS!!

A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all a mode of expelling these worms, and purifying the blood from their presence, is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to the origin. The expelling agent has at length been found—*Dr. McLane's Vermifuge*, prepared by Fleming Bros. is the much sought after specific, and has already superseded all other worm medicines, its efficacy being universally acknowledged by medical practitioners.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa.—All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

FLEMING BROS.

may 27,'59-4t.

UNION HOTEL,

BEDFORD, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he still keeps the Hotel, under the above name, in the old and well known Globe building, on West Pitt Street, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, where he will be happy to see all friends and the travelling public generally. Persons attending Court are respectfully invited to give him a call. He pledges himself that he will do all in his power to render all his guests comfortable.

His Table will be supplied with the choicest delicacies the market will afford.

The Bed Rooms will contain clean and comfortable bedding.

The Bar will be supplied with choice liquors.

The Stable will be attended by a careful and attentive hostler.

Boarders will be taken by the day, week, month and year.

JONATHAN HORTON.

June 3, 1859.

BEDFORD CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

REV. JOHN LYON,
T. LYTTLETON LYON, A. M., } PRINCIPALS.

THE Summer session of this institution will open on Friday, the 1st day of July 1859.

It is the design of the Principals, to make this Academy, in all respects, a first class Institution, for the thorough instruction of youth of both sexes, and to prepare them for any profession or position in life.

The high moral and scientific tone of the school is well known to this community.

The spacious brick building adjoining the residence of Dr. Wm. Watson, has been secured for the purposes of the Academy.

A few boys, (the number is limited to ten,) will be received into the family of the Principals, as boarders.

The beauty of the scenery and the salubrity of the climate render Bedford a most desirable location for such a school.

Persons from abroad, visiting at the Springs, can be near their children during the summer.

TERMS. } $200 per year, including boarding, washing, fuel, light, and Tuition in all the branches.

Terms for day scholars:

Per Quarter. } $6.—English Branches.
$7.50, Classical do &c.

June 10,'59.

J. Selby Mower,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BEDFORD PENNA.,

Office one door West of the Union Hotel,

WILL faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care.

June 10, 1859-1y.

JACOB REED, G. W. RUPP, J. J. SCHELL.

REED, RUPP & SCHELL,

BANKERS & DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,

BEDFORD, PENN'A.

DRAFTS bought and sold, collections made and money promptly remitted.

Deposits solicited.

REFERENCES.

HON. JOE MANN,	Bedford,	Pa.
" JOHN CESSNA,	"	"
JOHN MOWER,	"	"
R. FORWARD,	Somerset,	"
BUNN, RAIGUEL & Co.,	Phila.	"
J. WATT & Co.,	Pittsburg,	"
J. W. CURLEY, & Co.,		Balto.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on

Monday, the 27th day of June,

his farm, situated in East Providence township, Bedford county, within eight miles of the Bedford Railroad, adjoining lands of John Nycum, Sr., and others, containing 220 acres, more or less, 100 acres cleared, under good fence, and well set in grass; the balance well timbered with white and yellow pine, and known as the Dickinson or Deal tract. The farm is also well watered, two streams running through it. The improvements consist of a large and commodious bank barn, good dwelling house and tenant house. TERMS made known on day of sale—to suit purchasers.

JOHN C. BLACK.

June 10,'59.

NEW BANK,

NEW RAIL ROAD AND NEW

Shoe And

VARIETY

STORE.

FERGUSON & MANSPEAKER have just returned from the East, *another time*, with a splendid lot of SHOES, of every kind, particularly Women's and Children's Summer ware, CHEAPER THAN EVER.

—ALSO—

A very large assortment of Dry Goods.

—ALSO—

GROCERIES, and in their Variety department contained a little of everything.

CALL and see prices and qualities.

CALICO at 4 cents a yard, for instance, ex. everything else in proportion.

P. S. All kinds of produce taken in and change for goods, at market price.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to report a distribution of the money due from the Estate of Thomas Keeffe, deceased, as shown by the account of G. H. Spang Esq., administrator of the estate of Thomas Keeffe, who was one of the Executors of John Keeffe, dec'd will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on Friday the 24th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested can attend.

JNO. P. REED,
June 10,'59. Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Vend. Exponas to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, the 9th day of July, A. D., 1859, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property, to wit: All Def't's right title and interest, in and to one tract of land, containing 400 acres, more or less, about 150 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story dwelling house, double log stable, and other out-buildings thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Jacob Cypher, Jacob Eicher and others, situated in Liberty township, Bedford county; seized and taken in execution as the property of William Fisher, and to be sold for cash.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, } WM. S. FLUKE,
June 10th, 1859. } Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration with the will annexed, have been this day granted by the Register of Bedford County, to the subscriber residing in Bedford Borough, on the estate of John Oster, late of Cumberland Valley township, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same without delay and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN H. RUSH,
June 10, 1858. Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF

HOUSE and LOT.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, on Tuesday the 12th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, a HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND situate in Juniata tp., Bedford County, on the road leading from Schellsburg, to Buena Vista, said lot containing two acres, adjoining lands of John Gillespie, Jonathan Feichtner and John Mullin, all cleared and under fence, with a two story log dwelling house thereon erected, being the late residence of Catharine Thomas deceased. Terms, Cash. Any information desired in regard to the premises, can be had by calling on the subscriber residing near Buena Vista, or John P. Reed, Bedford.

JOHN McCREARY,
Adm'r of the Estate
June 3,'59. of Catharine Thomas dec'd.

JOHN ALSIP'S

CHEAP

CASH and PRODUCE STORE.

Opposite the "Washington Hotel," Bedford, Penn'a.

"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

Dry Goods of every Description,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS AND QUALITY,

QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

AND IN SHORT—EVERY THING ELSE WHICH IS USUALLY KEPT BY MERCHANTS, *AND WHICH HE WILL SELL "Cheaper than the Cheapest."*

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

HAVING been appointed agent for Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower, with Wood's Improvement, I confidently recommend it to the farmers of Bedford county, as the best Machine yet offered to the public. I am also agent for Wood's Great Mowing Machine, which is cheap and entirely meets the wants of large and small farms. For any information in regard to either, apply to Wm. Hartley, Bedford, Pa.

DAVID HILLES,
Agent for Bedford & Blair, Cos.
June 10,'59.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the land-holders of Cumberland Valley tp., that no obstructions will hereafter be allowed in the public roads of said township. The legal width of such roads is 33 feet, and all fences protruding upon either side of them, and all other obstructions to free passage upon them, will hereafter be dealt with as the law directs. Persons whose fences, or other property, thus obstruct said roads, are requested to remove them as soon as possible.—This notice is given at the instance of many citizens of Cumberland Valley.

SAMUEL DRENNING,
June 3,'59. Supervisor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted by the Register &c., of Bedford county to the undersigned upon the estate of Christiana Fluke, late of South Woodberry tp., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY FLUKE,
June 3, 1859. Administrator.

William M. Hall

HAS resumed the practice of the Law. Office on Pitt Street two doors West of Hafer's Hotel.

[june 10,'59.-4t.]

J. M. Van Horn,

AUCTIONEER

AND

SALE CRIER.

RESIDENCE —Bloody Run, Pa.

June 3,'59-3t.

Keep it Before the

PEOPLE,

That Cheap-side is still

Not to be Out-done.

OSTER & CARN are now receiving in addition to their new SPRING GOODS, a beautiful assortment of seasonable

SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting of Silks, Poil de Chevre, English Pongee mixture, Ducals, Challie de Lains, Byadere Mohairs, Poplins, Robes-A-Less, organdies, English Chintzes, Crinolines, Thibet and Stella Shawls, Spring Styles, Prints and Lawns, from 6¼ cents up—Muslins, Brown and Bleached, from 6¼ cents up—Ginghams and Challie de Lains, from 10 cts. up—Mohair de Bege and Lavellas, from 10 cents up—Men's and Youth's wear, from 12½ cents up.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Coatings, Satinetts, Jeans, Vestings, &c., &c. Fresh Groceries, Queensware, Cutlery, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers and Ties, which they will sell CHEAP for CASH, or PRODUCE.

Childrens' Shoes, from 12½ cents up, Ladies' Shoes and Lace Boots, from 62½ cents up—do. Fine Lasting Gaiters from 87½ cents up—Men & Boys' Shoes for 75 cents up.

Good Coffee for 12½ cents.

Prime new crop N. O. Sugar at 10 cts. Refined white crushed do. at 12½ " Bright Molasses and Syrups from 12½ cents up—and many other GOODS too numerous to mention, at GREAT BARGAINS. Call and examine for yourselves.

Terms. { A liberal credit to persons of undoubted standing, when desired, who will be required to settle their accounts promptly on or before the 1st day of every January.

May 27,'59.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Echort Horn, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims agasnst the same are requested to present them without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.

DANIEL B. HORN,
JOHN A. BURNS, } Executors.
May 27,'59.-6t.

Iron City College

$40 00

Pays for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest, most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.

357 Students attending Daily, March, 1859.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any business, and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1000

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

51 *Premiums for best Penmanship awarded in* 1858.

Ministers' sons received at half price.

For Circular and Specimens of Writing, inclose two letter stamps, and address

F. W. JENKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. M'LANE'S

CELEBRATED

VERMIFUGE

AND

LIVER PILLS.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Trade, and more especially the Physicians of the country, to two of the most popular remedies now before the public. We refer to

Dr. Chas. M'Lane's Celebrated

Vermifuge and Liver Pills.

We do not recommend them as universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports, viz.:

THE VERMIFUGE,

For expelling Worms from the human system. It has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms.

THE LIVER PILLS,

For the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS, all BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, SICK HEAD-ACHE, &c. In cases of

FEVER AND AGUE,

preparatory to or after taking Quinine, they almost invariably make a speedy and permanent cure.

As specifics for the above mentioned diseases, they are Unrivaled, and never known to fail when administered in accordance with the directions.

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the proprietors,

FLEMING BROTHERS,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

to dispose of their Drug business, in which they have been successfully engaged for the last Twenty Years, and they will now give their undivided time and attention to their manufacture. And being determined that Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills shall continue to occupy the high position they now hold among the great remedies of the day, they will continue to spare neither time nor expense in procuring the Best and Purest material, and compound them in the most thorough manner. Address all orders to

FLEMING BROS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

P.S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bros., will do well to write their orders distinctly, and *take none but Dr. M'Lane's, prepared by Fleming Bros. Pittsburgh, Pa.* To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward per mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

For sale at the Drug Stores of Drs. Reamer & Harry, Bedford, and all other Druggists in the county.

May 20, 1859-1y.

FARREL, HERRING & CO.'S

PATENT CHAMPION SAFE,

LATE FIRE IN DUBUQUE, IOWA.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 7, 1859.

GENTS:—I am requested by Mr. T. A. C. Cochrane, of this place, to say to you that on the morning of the 4th instant, about 3 o'clock, his store took fire, and the entire stock of goods were destroyed. The heat became so suddenly intense that none of the goods could possibly be saved; but fortunately his books and papers which were in one of your Champion Safes, were all preserved perfectly. And well they may be called Champion, for during the whole conflagration there was one incessant pouring of flame directly upon the sale which contained them. And still, upon opening it, the inside was found to be scarcely warm, while the outside was most severely scorched.

Yours truly,

N. A. McCLURE.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, with HALLS PATENT POWDER PROOF LOCKS, afford the greatest security of any safe in the world. Also Side-board and Parlor safes, of elegant workmanship and finish for plate &c.

FARREL, HERRING & CO, have removed from 34 WALNUT ST., to their new store NO 629 CHESTNUT ST., (JAYNES HALL) where the largest assortment of Safes in the world can be found.

FARREL, HERRING & Co.

629 CHESTNUT STREET,
(*Jayne's Hall*)
PHILADELPHIA

100 100 **100**

ONE Hundred different sizes of best rolled Iron Also, Shovel moulds & Hammered Iron, may be had at Hartley's Herdware store, at very low figure for CASH, or short approved credit.

Feb 18, '59.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL and Jayne's Expectorant, at Dr. Harry's Drug [jul 30, 1858.]

NOTICE TO RETAILERS.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of May, 1854, requiring the Treasurer of each county, to publish in each year, a list of all retailers of domestic and foreign goods, wares and merchandise—NOTICE is hereby given to retailers in classes, as directed by law, that the taxes must be paid to the county Treasurer, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

	Class.	License.
Bedford Borough.		
Oster, & Carn,	13	10 00
A. B. Cramer & Co.,	13	10 00
Nicholas Lyons,	14	7 00
Reed & Minnich,	13	10 00
John Alsip,	14	7 00
Miss Margaret Fetterly,	14	7 00
Samuel Shuck & Co.,	14	7 00
Robert Fyan,	14	7 00
J. M. Shoemaker & Co.,	14	7 00
Sarah E. Potts,	14	7 00
Isaac Lippel,	14	7 00
Colin Loyer,	14	7 00
Agnes Saupp,	14	7 00
John Arnold,	14	7 00
William Hartley,	14	7 00
George Blymire,	14	7 00
Dr. B. F. Harry,	14	7 00
Dr. F. C Reamer & Co.	14	7 00
A. Ferguson & Co.,	14	7 00
A. L. Defibaugh, E. H.	8	5 00
Bedford Township.		
John B. Furney,	14	7 00
John S. Ritchey, Distillery,	4	15 00
Edward Huffman, Brewery,	4	15 00
Broad Top Township.		
John F. Lowry,	14	7 00
Colerain Township.		
A C James,	14	7 00
James & Barnhart,	14	7 00
Cumberland Valley tp.		
Jacob Anderson,	14	7 00
John May, Jr.,	14	7 00
Daniel R. Anderson,	14	7 00
Thomas Growden,	14	7 00
East Providence tp.		
John Nycum,	14	7 00
D A T Black,	14	7 00
Lauderbagh & Pea,	14	7 00
Harrison Township.		
Valentine B. Wertz,	14	7 00
John W. Smith,	14	7 00
Juniata Township.		
William Keyser,	14	7 00
Hilligas & Mowry,	14	7 00
Lewis N Fyan,	14	7 00
Fred. Hildebraut,	14	7 00
George Gardill,	14	7 00
Liberty Township.		
Lewis Putt,	14	7 00
John Cypher,	14	7 00
Steel & Entrican,	14	7 00
Jacob Fockler,	14	7 00
Londonderry Township.		
Jacob Devore,	14	7 00
Thomas J Porter,	14	7 00
Monroe Township.		
Daniel Fletcher,	14	7 00
James R. O'Neal,	14	7 00
Napier Township.		
John Wade,	14	7 00
Peter Hilligas, Distillery,		15 00
West Providence Township.		
Jacob Barndollar,	13	10 00
James M Barndollar and Son,	13	10 00
Thomas Ritchey,	14	7 00
Snake Spring Township.		
Nicholas Koontz	14	7 00
Schellsburg Borough.		
B F Horn and Brothers.	14	7 00
A B Bunn,	14	7 00
E Statler and Son,	14	7 00
John A Colvin,	14	7 00
John S Schell,	14	7 00
A J Snively,	14	7 00
John Smith,	14	7 00
Miller and Blackburn,	14	7 00
Duncan McVicker,	14	7 00
St. Clair Township.		
F D Beegle,	14	7 00
George B Amick,	14	7 00
George Hinesling,	14	7 00
G D Trout,	14	7 00
John H. Schell,	14	7 00
Southampton Township.		
Kirk and Fletcher,	14	7 00
William Oss,	14	7 00
Union Township.		
John M Walter,	14	7 00
Middle Woodberry Township.		
Jacob Brenaman,	14	7 00
C W Richardson.	14	7 00
G R Barndollar,	14	7 00
Abraham L Beckhoeffer,	14	7 00
South Woodberry Township.		
Piper and Scott.	14	7 00
S R Oster,	14	7 00
George Kauffman,	14	7 00
D F Buch,	14	7 00
D Beegle,	14	7 00

SAMUEL DAVIS.

May 13,'59.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe **Diarrhœa** *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

For sale at the Drug Stores of Drs. Reamer & Harry, Bedford, and all other Druggists in the county.

May 20, 1859.

LUTZS'

FACTORY.

THE subscriber having leased this well known establishment, is now prepared to do carding and fulling, also to manufacture Cloths, Cassimers, Satinetts, Blankets, Flannels, &c., on reasonable terms. He also keeps on hands a supply of the above named fabrics, which he will sell cheap for cash; or trade for wool at the usual rates. Carding and fulling will be done at the same prices as formerly. Terms—CASH.

JOHN LUTZ.

ROSS FORWARD. O. H. GAITHER.

Forward & Gaither,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Bedford, Penn'a.

ROSS FORWARD & O. H. GAITHER of Somerset, have opened a law office in Bedford, Pa. O. H. Gaither, having located permanently in Bedford, will be assisted during every Court by the former. All business entrusted to their care will be promptly and carefully attended to. Office on Juliana street two doors South of the Inquirer office.

BLINDS AND SHADES,

Cheap for Cash.

B. J. WILLIAMS,

No. 16 North Sixth Street,

PHILADELPHIA,

Is the largest Manufacturer of

WINDOW BLINDS,

AND DEALER IN

WINDOW SHADES,

OF EVERY VARIETY.

He is the Originator of all New Styles and has a fine Stock to be sold at *Reduced Prices.*

Buff and other colors of Linen Shades, Trimmings, Fixtures, &c.

STORE SHADES Painted to order.

B. J. W. Invites citizens of this County to call before purchasing, and assures them that he can sell a better article for the money than any other Establishment in the United States. [mar25,'59-3m

OLIVER C. CLARK. SAM'L M. HALLER.

O. C. CLARK & CO.,

Flour, Feed, Grocery and Produce Store,

Central Street, next door above Lutheran Church, Cumberland, Md.

A well selected stock is now open and offered to families and country dealers, consisting of *Family Extra, and Superfine Flour, Corn Meal, Corn and Rye Chopped, Shorts, Ship Stuff and Bran, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Muscavado and refined sugars, Golden and S. H. Molasses, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Tea, Java and Rio Coffee of the best quality. All kinds of Spices. Pickles in barrels and jars, Candles, Soap, Mackerel and Herring, Water, Sugar, Soda, Edinburg & Ginger Crackers, Peaches, Strawberries, Pine Apple and Green Corn, put up in cans expressly for family use. A choice lot of* Liquors, consisting of Wines, Brandies, Rum and Whiskey, selected with care. Tobacco and Segars of various kinds. With a variety of other articles usually found in store.

Additions to the above stock will be frequently made so as to keep up a general assortment, and all dealers are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of grain and country produce bought for cash, or in exchange for goods.

Cumberland, April 8, 1859.

SALAMANDER SAFES.

EVANS & WATSON.

No 26 south Fourth street,

PHILADELPHIA,

Have now on hand a large assortment of Fire and Thief Proof Salamander Safes. Also, Iron Doors for Banks and Stores, Iron Shutters, Iron Sash, all makes of Locks, equal to any made in the United States.

Five Safes in one Fire. All Come out Right, with contents in good condition.

THE SALAMANDER SAFES OF PHILADELPHIA AGAINST THE WORLD.

Evans & Watson

Have had the surest demonstration in the following certificate that their manufacture of Salamander Safes has at length fully warranted the representations which have been made of them as rendering an undoubted security against the terrific element:

Philadelphia, April 12th, 1856.

MESSRS. EVANS & WATSON,—Gentlemen,—It affords us the highest satisfaction to state to you, that owing to the very protective qualities of two of the Salamander Safes which we purchased of you some few months since, we saved a large portion of our jewelry, and all our books, papers, &c., exposed to the calamitous fire in Ranstead Place, on the morning of the 11th instant.

When we reflect that these Safes were located in the fourth story of the building we occupied, and that they fell subsequently into a heap of burning ruins, where the vast concentration of heat caused the brass plates to melt, we cannot but regard the preservation of their valuable contents as most convincing proof of the great security afforded by your Safes.

We shall take much pleasure in recommending them to men of business as a sure reliance against fire.

GEORGE W. SIMONS & BRO., *Jewellers.*
Who have purchased six large Safes since.
April 29, 1859, 1yr.

ATTENTION, MARKSMAN!

JOHN BORDER,

GUNSMITH, Bedford, Pa.

Shop at the east end of the town, one door west of the residence of Major Washabaugh.

All guns of my own manufacture warranted.

May 21,'58.-1y.

Peace with Paraguay!

Notwithstanding the complicated and troublesome nature of the Paraguay difficulty, Uncle Sam has succeeded in peacefully adjusting it, and

J. M. SHOEMAKER & Co.,

will sell at the cheapest rates, at their store immediately opposite the "Gazette Office," their large and varied assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting in part, of

BLACK & FANCY SILKS,
ALPACAS, DELAINES,
CHALLIES, DUCALS,
DEBAGES, BAREGES,
LINENS, CALICOES,
GINGHAMS, MUSLINS,
NANKEENS, CASSIMERES,
BLACK AND BLUE CLOTHS, &c.

Also a cheap and excellent assortment of summer HATS, BOOTS and SHOES; and a fine lot of

CARPET.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the above named goods, all of which will be sold low for cash or country produce.

J. M. SHOEMAKER & Co.

April 29, 1859.

SURVEYING.

O. H. GAITHER will promptly attend to all surveying business that may be entrusted to him. Office on Juliana street, two doors South of the Inquirer office.

JAYNE'S WRIGHTS,

Bennett's and Dyott's Pills at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. [july 30, '58.]

Bedford Hotel,

And General Stage Office.

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased the Bedford Hotel, at present in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart, and will take possession on the 1st day of April next. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The House will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the travelling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞Boarders taken by the week, month, or year, on favorable terms.

☞Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

☞*All the STAGES stop at this Hotel.*

JOHN HAFER.

March 16, 1855.

Allegheny Male and Female Seminary,

RAINSBURG, Pa.

FACULTY.

E. J. OSBORNE, A. B., Principal, Prof. of Languages and Philosophy.
Wm. S. Smith, Prof. of Mathematics.
Jas. H. Miller, Adjunct Prof. of Mathematics.
Rev. B. F. Stevens, Lecturer on Moral Philosophy &c.
Wm. A. Stephens, Prof. of English Grammar &c.
Dr. J. Hughes, Lecturer on Anatomy &c.
Mrs. E. V. Osborne, Preceptress, Teacher of Music, French, Botany &c.
Miss Mary Williams, Teacher of Composition &c.

Price of Tuition for term of 11 weeks.

Common English Branches	$3 25
Higher Branches, including common, each	80
Latin and Greek, each	2 00
German and French, each	2 50
Book-keeping and Commercial calculations	1 50

ORNAMENTAL.

Drawing	2 50
Colored crayon, and water colors, each	3 00
Oil painting	5 00
Hair and wax flowers, each	3 00
Pellis work	3 00
Embroidery	1 50
Piano music, with use of instrument	10 00

Board $1 75 per week including room rent, fuel, furniture &c. This is one of the best, and cheapest institutions in the country. The whole expense per term need not be more than twenty-five dollars.—The spring term commences April 5, 1859.

For particulars, address the Principal.

E. J. OSBORNE, A. B.

Rainsburg, Bedford co., April 22, 1859.

Estate of Rinehart Replogle, dec'd.

THE subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Rinehart Replogle late of South Woodberry Township, Bedford County, deceased, hereby give notice that letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted to them by the Register of said county, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted are notified to make payment.

DAVID S. REPLOGLE,
JOHN S. REPLOGLE,
residing in South Woodberry tp.,
Bedford County.

May 6,'59.

Notice.

THE public are hereby notified that I have bought of Jessie Yarnold, of St. Clair tp., the following named articles: 1 cow, 1 cooking stove, 100 bushels of corn in the possession of John Bowser, and his (Yarnold's) grain in the ground; all of which articles I shall leave in possession of said Yarnold during my pleasure.

May 6th,'59. SIMON HERSHMAN.

St. Clair Township

AGAINST THE WORLD, FOR

Good Earthen Ware!

A liberal discount made to wholesale purchasers. All orders addressed to Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., punctually attended to.

April 5, 1859-3m. WM. KIRK.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county upon the estate of Susan Dicken dec'd, of Cum'b Valley tp.,—notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID DICKEN,
Executor.

May 20,'59.

Notice.

Josiah Shoemaker, Esq., has become a partner in the mercantile business with J. & J. M. Shoemaker. The business hereafter will be conducted in the name of J. M. Shoemaker & Co. The books, &c., of the late firm are in the hands of J. M. Shoemaker for settlement. All persons indebted, will please take notice.

Medical Co-partnership.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, in the village of St. Clairsville. Night calls promptly attended to. Office opposite the St Clair Inn.

WM. A. VICKROY,
G. W. STATLER.

Feb. 11,'59.

Samuel Ketterman,

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

WOULD hereby notifiy the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by persons wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his office.

April 16, 1858.–tf.

Country Physicians can have their orders filled at City prices at Dr. Harry's.

Bedford, Dec. 5, 1856.

☞Adams & Co. have established their Express on the H. & B. T. R. R. and appointed C. W. ASHCOM, Esq., agent at Hopewell.

AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE

of Hair and tooth brushes at Dr. Harry' Drug and Book Store. [july 30,

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BURNING FLUID and PINE OIL

Always to be had at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. [july 30, '58.]

Bazin's & Lubin's Extract for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, &c. for sale at Dr. Harry's Drug Store.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

THE subscribers having formed a partnership under the style of "Dock & Ashcom" for the purpose of conducting a general

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE

business in the establishment recently erected by Gilliard Dock, in Hopewell, Bedford county, are now prepared to execute orders for *CASTINGS AND MACHINERY* of every description. They will build to order steam-engines, coal and drift-cars, horse powers, and threshing machines—also, casting of every kind for furnaces, forges, saw, grist and rolling mills, ploughs, water-pipe, columns, house fronts, brackets, &c., &c.

They are also, now making a fine assortment of STOVES of various kinds of the latest patterns and most approved styles, including several sizes of COOK STOVES of the best make, heating stoves for churches, offices, bar-rooms, &c.

A full assortment of Stoves will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times, and quality, warranted equal to the best eastern make. Machinery of all kinds repaired promptly. Patterns made to order.

GILLIARD DOCK.
October 30, 1857. C. W. ASHCOM.

The "Right of Search"

WILL not be denied to any one wishing to purchase a new coat at Loyer's

Emporium

OF FASHION!

where has just been received a large and elegant assortment of gentlemen's dress and furnishing goods, consisting, in part, of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS
CRAVATS,
GLOVES, &c., &c.

all of which are offered to the public at a low figure.

Clothes made to order on short notice.

Call and buy one of those beautiful coats made only by

Colin Loyer, Merchant TailoR,
Of the finest fashionablE
Lasting goods, both plain and fancY,
Into Bedford ever brought tO
Neatly clothe "ye people" civiL.

Bedford, July 2, 1858.

SHRIVER BROTHERS,

PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

376 Baltimore Street, Baltimore,

SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF BUTTER, Lard, Flour, Bacon, Leather, Wool, Ginseng, Snake Root, Beeswax, Feathers, and every description of country Produce.

A long business experience enables us to assure our friends that the best possible disposition will be made of anything entrusted to our care for sale.

Spectacles!

The subscriber has just received a splendid variety of Gold, Silver Mounted, and Steel Spectacles, with the finest Scotch Pebbles, superior in clearness, and designed to suit persons of all ages—warranted never to FAIL—to which he invites the attention of all who are in need of the article. He has also just received an elegant assortment of JEWELRY—all of which he will sell on reasonable terms.

DANIEL BORDER.

Bedford, May 22, 1857.

TO MILL OWNERS!

S. D. BROAD has made Schellsburg his permanent residence, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in the Mill Wright line, on the most approved and durable plans, and reasonable terms.

He has on hand the most improved Smut and Screening Machines, Mill Brushes, Anchor Bolting Cloths, both new and old, at city prices. Mill Burs can be procured from him and shipped to any point.

Also—Agent for McCormick's Reaper and Mower for Bedford and Blair Counties.

S. D. BROAD.

Schellsburg, Bedford Co., March 4, 1859.

How to save Money!

ALL persons who are in want of good and very cheap Chairs and Cabinet Furniture,

can now have an opportunity of saving money, by calling on the subscriber, and selecting such articles as they may need from a large stock now on hand which will be sold lower than the same can be bought in this country.

You who are about to commence housekeeping will do well by calling on me as there will be great reductions made in suits of Furniture. You will see the truth of the above statement by looking at the following list of prices.

CHAIRS FROM	$4 50	to	36 00	per set
BEDSTEADS,	2 50	"	15 00	"
TABLES,	2 50	"	20 00	"
BUREAUS,	10 00	"	35 00	"
CUPBOARDS,	5 00	"	12 00	"
WASHSTANDS,	1 50	"	6 00	"
WORK STANDS,	1 00	"	5 00	"
CANDLE STANDS,	1 00	"	3 00	"

All other articles in proportion. All articles warranted.

ISAAC MENGEL, JR.

February 19, 1858.

Drugs and Books.

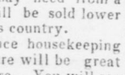
DR. F. C. REAMER & S. J. WAY,

HAVE formed a partnership in the *DRUG and BOOK* BUSINESS, will constantly keep on hand at their establishment in Julianna Street, a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Lamps, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. &c. together with an extensive collection of School and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Common and Fancy Stationery, &c. which they offer at greatly reduced pri for cash. Bedford, Jan. 21, 1859.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the travelling public, that he has established a daily line of stages between Bedford and Latrobe. The route is that of the old Philadelphia Turnpike, leading from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, being one of the best coach roads in the Union.

Passengers will REACH



trains of cars for Pittsburg as early as by going to Hollidaysburg or Johnstown. The fare to Pittsburg on this route is *Four Dollars and Twenty Cents* being

THREE DOLLARS CHEAPER

than on any other route from Bedford to that point. Coaches leave the Washington Hotel, Bedford, every morning, at 6½ o'clock, (Sundays excepted) and the Depot at Latrobe every morning, after the arrival of the mail train from Pittsburg, (Sundays excepted. JOSEPH A. GARMAN.

February, 12, 1858–tf.

CALICOES, MUSLINS, and other goods just received at Reed and Minnich's. Call and see them.

All kinds of goods sold at REED & MINNICH'S for Cash or Produce.

DENTIST.

C. M. HICKOK.

Will attend punctually and carefully to all operations intrusted to his care. Teeth filed, plugged, regulated, &c., and artificial teeth inserted, from one to an entire set.

Charges moderate, and all operations warranted.

☞ Terms INVARIABLY CASH.

Office on East Pitt street, Bedford, Pa.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

F. D. BEEGLE.

John P. Reed,

Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pennsylvania

Respectfully tenders his services to the Public

☞Office second door North of the Mengel House.

Bedford, Feb. 20, 1852.

THE MENGEL HOUSE.

Valentine Steckman, Proprietor.

☞Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, on moderate terms.

May 9, 1856.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just opened a large and well assorted supply of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

including all the various fabrics usually found in a store, consisting in part of—viz: Blue, Black, Brown and Olive French Cloths, Black and Fancy col'd plain, and side band Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Drillings, Linens, Chambreys, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Very handsome Spring Calicoes, Lawns, Challies, Robes, Barages, French & Lisle thread Ginghams, Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, N. W. Collars, Cambrics, Swiss & Mull Muslins, Stella shawls, Mantillas &c.

NEW STYLE PARASOLS.

Cheap Carpetings, half wool, List-Rag, also Floor oil Cloth various widths. Our Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

cannot be surpassed in the county for extent, variety and cheapness.

GROCERIES.

Rio Laguira, and Turkey Coffee. N. O. Crushed Granulated and clarified Sugars, New Orleans Molases, Golden Syrup, Teas, Chocolate, Oils, &c., &c.

Our Stock is very complete, and we will take pleasure in exhibiting our goods to all who may favor us with a call. To good and reliable customers, our terms will be as usual.—*Prompt settlements by cash, or note, every January.* All kinds of Produce received for goods for which the highest price will be given.

May 6,'59 A. B. CRAMER & CO.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 21st of February, in the LARGE BRICK BUILDING, heretofore occupied by the Rev. Geo. W Aughinbaugh. The services of Miss A. M. Ewalt, a young Lady of thorough education, and well versed in the "Art of Teaching," have been secured to take charge of the Female department.

Persons from different parts of the county wishing to prepare themselves for teaching, will find it to their advantage by attending this Institution, as special care will be taken with them, in the branches taught in the 'Common Schools," *under the supervision of the County Superintendent.*

The Session will be divided into two Quarters of 11 weeks each.

Tuition per Quarter,	Primary Branches	$3 00
Common English		4 00
Higher do		5 00
Classics		6 25

Students entering before the middle of the Quarter will be charged full tuition. Those entering after that time, will be charged half tuition. No deduction made, unless in case of protracted sickness.

D. O. SHOEMAKER,
Bedford, April 29, 1859. *Principal*

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Shoemaker to the patronage of the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. His success *as a teacher* is well established. I believe him to be fully qualified to teach all the branches he proposes to teach.

G. W. AUGHINBAUGH.

DR. F. C. REAMER

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

☞ Office in Julianna Street, at the Drug and Book Store. Feb. 17, 1854.

Dr. B. F. Harry

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office and residence on Pitt-Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. John Hofius.

June 24, 1853.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

JOB MANN. G. H. SPANG.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

☞ Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Maj. Tate.

JOB MANN,
June 2, 1854. G. H. SPANG.

W. J. BAER. G. W. BENFORD. B. F. MEYERS.

BAER, BENFORD & MEYERS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

BEDFORD, PENN'A.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to their care. ☞Mr. Baer will be in regular attendance at Court. Office on Julianna street, same as formerly occupied by Wm. M. Hall, Esq. [jan '58.

Cessna & Shannon,

HAVE formed a Partnership in the Practice of the Law. ☞Office nearly opposite the *Gazette* Office, where one or the other may at all times be found.

Bdford, Oct. 26, 1849.

LAW NOTICE.

W. J. BAER, Attorney at Law:

WILL practice regularly in the Courts o Bedford County hereafter. He may, during Court Weeks, be consulted at his room at the Washinghton Hotel.

Nov. 23, 1855.

OHIO FIRE PROOF PAINT,

cheap, durable and pretty, already ground at Hartley's. [j18,'58

KIMMELL HOUSE,

C STREET,

Between Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. F. KIMMELL, Proprietor.
E. V. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

Washington City, Dec. 10, 57-1y.

Scrofula, or King's Evil,

is a constitutional disease, a corruption of the blood, by which this fluid becomes vitiated, weak, and poor. Being in the circulation, it pervades the whole body, and may burst out in disease on any part of it. No organ is free from its attacks, nor is there one which it may not destroy. The scrofulous taint is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered or unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children."

Its effects commence by deposition from the blood of corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, liver, and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the glands, swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. This foul corruption, which genders in the blood, depresses the energies of life, so that scrofulous constitutions not only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they have far less power to withstand the attacks of other diseases; consequently, vast numbers perish by disorders which, although not scrofulous in their nature, are still rendered fatal by this taint in the system. Most of the consumption which decimates the human family has its origin directly in this scrofulous contamination; and many destructive diseases of the liver, kidneys, brain, and, indeed, of all the organs, arise from or are aggravated by the same cause.

One quarter of all our people are scrofulous; their persons are invaded by this lurking infection, and their health is undermined by it. To cleanse it from the system we must renovate the blood by an alterative medicine, and invigorate it by healthy food and exercise. Such a medicine we supply in

AYER'S

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla,

the most effectual remedy which the medical skill of our times can devise for this every where prevailing and fatal malady. It is combined from the most active remedials that have been discovered for the expurgation of this foul disorder from the blood, and the rescue of the system from its destructive consequences. Hence it should be employed for the cure of not only scrofula, but also those other affections which arise from it, such as ERUPTIVE and SKIN DISEASES, ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, ROSE, or ERYSIPELAS, PIMPLES, PUSTULES, BLOTCHES, BLAINS and BOILS, TUMORS, TETTER and SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, RINGWORM, RHEUMATISM, SYPHILITIC and MERCURIAL DISEASES, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, and, indeed, ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM VITIATED OR IMPURE BLOOD. The popular belief in "*impurity of the blood*" is founded in truth, for scrofula is a degeneration of the blood. The particular purpose and virtue of this Sarsaparilla is to purify and regenerate this vital fluid, without which sound health is impossible in contaminated constitutions.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC,

are so composed that disease within the range of their action can rarely withstand or evade them. Their penetrating properties search, and cleanse, and invigorate every portion of the human organism, correcting its diseased action, and restoring its healthy vitalities. As a consequence of these properties, the invalid who is bowed down with pain or physical debility is astonished to find his health or energy restored by a remedy at once so simple and inviting.

Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also many formidable and dangerous diseases. The agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing certificates of their cures and directions for their use in the following complaints: *Costiveness, Heartburn, Headache, arising from disordered stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Pain in and Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice,* and other kindred complaints, arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous are the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs that are incident to our climate. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

LOWELL, MASS.

SOLD BY

Doctors Reamer and Harry, Bedford, Pa.

july 30,'58–1y.

BIG PAD LOCK.

HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, FARM-IMPLEMENTS, &c.

WILLIAM HARTLEY

HAVING just returned from the East, is now receiving the largest stock of general hardware, *Cutlery, Brushes, Oils, Paints, Iron, &c., &c.,* ever offered to the people of Bedford county. The Store is enlarged—the goods are new—the latest patterns and best quality—purchased for CASH at reliable houses.

NO AUCTION TRASH.

All Warranted as Represented.

Being determined to sell cheap, and believing that the credit system of Bedford county is ruinous to all classes excepting lawyers, justices, sheriffs and constables, I have adopted the following TERMS upon which I will succeed or fail, viz: CASH, or approved trade or produce, excepting to those only, who will promptly settle, either by *note* or *cash* on the 1st of July and 1st January, of each year. To all such I offer great inducements, and will try to please them, and give them the worth of their money. The custom of those who buy with but a faint erobability of paying is not wanted.

I hereby return my sincere thanks to my former customers, and earnestly desire their patronage.—Determined to sell as cheap (freight considered) and keep as good ware, as any other establishment in the State. The public are invited to a careful perusal of my catalogue, in which is enumerated under their proper heads the articles always on hand.

Builders and all in want of any thing in my line will find it to their advantage to examine my stock.

March 11, 1859.

For pimples and wrinkles and freckles and tan,
Nothing has e'er been discovered by man,
Like that wonnerful product of tropical bowers,
The popular "Balm of a Thousand Flowers."
to be had at Dr. Harry's Drug & Book Store
March 6, 1857.

TO BE HAD AT DR. HARRY'S.

Essence of Jamaica Ginger, which should have a place in every family, for sale at Dr. Harry's.

FOR SALE, or Trade.

A FARM WITHIN ONE

mile of the Rail Road and two miles of Stonerstown, in the Broad Top Coal region, containing about 160 acres, being good bottom land—about one-half cleared and the balance well timbered. The farm is well improved, and a fine spring of excellent water at the door of the house—also two good orchards of fruit trees on the premises.

ALSO,

A farm in Morrison's cove, adjoining lands of David Stuckey, Barley's heirs, Jacob Furry and others, containing about 200 acres, one half cleared and the balance well timbered, with an abundance of locust and chestnut timber. There are several never failing springs upon the premises with a constantly stream running through the farm. There is also a large and thrifty young orchard bearing fruit thereon. The improvements are a rough cast House, Log Barn and out buildings.

ALSO,

160 acres of land in Harrison County, Iowa, of first class prairie, close to timber and within a few miles of the Missouri river above Council Bluffs.

ALSO,

334 acres in Story county, Iowa.

ALSO,

113 acres in Pottowattamie county, Iowa, near Council Bluffs.

ALSO

Lot no 8 of block 53 in the city of Omaha, Nebraska Territory.

ALSO,

640 acres in Ripley County, Missouri.

—ALSO—

1280 acres of land in Austin county, Texas, East of the Brazos River on the Texas Central Rail Road, which runs through the land. It is well watered being upon the head waters of Cypress Creek.

—ALSO—

320 acres in Comanche county, Texas, on Wresler's Creek, 4 miles East of the Leon River, and on the line of the Memphis and El Passo Rail Road, now in process of construction.

ALSO,

The farm in Morrison's Cove, adjoining Bloomfield Furnace, known as the "Pearson property" lately owned by David Daniels, containing 131 ccres and 60 perches, with excellent orchard of fruit trees thereon and never failing water at the door. The improvements are one large fraune House, one log House and barn, with convenient out-buildings. The land is good—produces weil and is in a high state of cultivation. A good pike is close by leading to Hollidaysburg which with the Furnaces make a ready market at the door for all kinds of produce.

Jan. 7, '59. O. E. SHANNON.

BLOODY RUN FOUNDRY AND *Machine Shop!*

THE subscribers are now prepared at their Foundry in Bloody Run, to fill all orders for Castings of every description for

GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, APPLE MILLS, PLOUGHS and all things else in our line that may be needed in this or adjoining counties.

We manufacture Threshing Machines of 2, 4 or Horse Power, WARRANTED equal if not superior to any made in the State. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Wood Cock, Plug and Hillside Ploughs, WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or no sale. Points, shares and land sides to fit all Woodcock, or Seyler ploughs in the county.

Farmers' Bells, Ploughs and Castings of our make may be had at the store of

Wm. Hartley, in Bedford,
Sonderbaugh & Pee, East Providence Tp.,
John Nycum & Son, " "

Times being hard, we offer great inducements to Farmers and Mechanics to buy of us.

All kinds of repairing done in a neat and substantial manner and all work warranted. Call and examine our castings and work and judge for yourselves. Our agents sell at foundry prices.

JOSIAH BAUGHMAN & BRO.

March 26, 1856.

J. W. SCOTT.

(Late of the firm of Winchester & Scott.)

Gentlemen's Furnishing Store and

SHIRT MANUFACTORY,

No. 814 Chestnut Street,

(Nearly opposite the GIRARD HOUSE,)

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. SCOTT, would respectfully call the attention of his former friends to his new Store, and is prepared to fill orders for SHIRTS at short notice. A perfect fit guarantied. COUNTRY TRADE supplied with FINE SHIRTS and COLLARS.

October, 8, 1858–1y.

D. Border,

Clock & Watch Maker

AND DEALER IN JEWELRY,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford, and the public in general, that he has opened a Jewelry Store in the building recently occupied by H. Nicodemus, Esq. nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he will be pleased to see all in want of articles in his line. He has on hand, and will constautly keep, an elegant assortment of JEWELRY, and will repair Clocks and Watches in the bert style. He hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, as he feels satistied he can render satisfaction to all who entrust him with their work. His terms will be moderate.

He has on hand Gold and Silver WATCHES, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter Knives, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, &c. &c.

April 27, 1855.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

MRS. COOK would announce to her friends and the public, that the Washington Hotel is now fitted up in superior order for the accommodation of guests, and she hopes to continue to receive a liberal share of custom. Persons visiting the Mineral Springs will find in the Washington Hotel a comfortable summer retreat—and no pains will be spared to please all who patronize the house.

☞A young gentleman of high qualification and courteous deportment has charge of the establishment.

☞The best of Stabling is attached to this Hotel.

☞Terms as moderate as any other house in the place.

☞Daily Mail Stages from Alaquippa and Cumberland—also tri-weekly Lines from Hollidaysburg and Pittsburg stop at this Hotel.

Bedford, April 25, 1856.

W. J. MULLIN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN **and** DENTIST,

SCHELLSBURG, Pennsy vania.

OFFERS his services to the public in the practice of medicine—will attend promptly to all calls entrusted to his care. He will also perform all operations on the teeth in a neat and scientific manner. Teeth plugged and inserted from a single tooth to

AN *ENTIRE SET,*

mounted on gold or silver plate, on the latest and most approved principles.

TERMS *moderate* and all operations *warranted.*

LUMBER.—Twenty Thousand feet of Spruce & Pine Boards, also a large supply of Poplar Scantling—for sale by A. B. CRAMER & Co

Feb 19, 1858

CARPETS.

H. H. ELDRIDGE,

Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in

CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c.

Being in a bye-street, under very light expenses, this House has been enabled for many years to maintain the reputation of being the CHEAPEST in the City.

Warehouse, NO. 43 STRAWBERRY STREET, second door above Chestnut Street. ☞Strawberry is the first street west of Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Bedford Foundry.

THE subscribers having purchased the Bedford Foundry of Messrs. Washabaugh and Bannon, would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford and adjoining counties that they are prepared to make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS for

Grist and Saw-mills, Threshing Machines *Ploughs, Apple-mills, Cooking,* TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND Sleigh soles, wash kettles, of different sizes, wagon boxes of all sizes, farmers' bells, (a superior article), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a country Foundry.

Ploughs.--- Woodcock, Seyler and HILL-SIDE PLOUGHS.—Also, a new PLUG PLOUGH, to which we call the especial attention of our farmers—a superior article to the old Plug Plough, with two kinds of points, shares and landsides to suit all ploughs in general use in this county. Turning and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and at low prices. All our own work made of the very best material, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Farmers and others would do well to call and examine our work before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to meet the immergencies of the times, we will

sell low for CASH, or country produce.

Pig and bar iron, horses and lumber, taken in exchange for work.

feb 25,'59-1y SHIRES & JORDAN.

PERMANENT OFFICE.

Complying with the urgent request of numdreds of their patients,

DRS. C. M. FITCH & J. W. SIKES,

Have concluded to remain

PERMANENTLY IN PITTSBURGH,

and may be consulted at their office, *NO. 191 PENN STREET,*

Opposite St. Clair Hotel,

Daily, except Sundays for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other Chronic Complaints, complicated with or causing pulmonary diseases, including Catarrh, Heart Disease, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Female Complaints, &c. DRS. FITCH & SIKES, would state that their treatment of Consumption is based upon the fact that the disease exists in the blood and system at large, both before and during its development in the lungs, and they therefore employ Mechanical, Hygienic and Medecinal Inhalations, which they value highly, but only as Palliatives, (having no Curative effect when used alone,) and Invalids are earnestly cautioned against wasting the precious time of curability on any treatment based upon the plausible, but false idea that the "seat of the disease can be reached in a direct manner by Inhalation," for as before stated, the seat of the disease is in the blood and its effects only in the lungs.*

☞*NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION. A list of questions will be sent to those wishing to consult us by letter.* (april, 8,'59-1y

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UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS.

THE subscriber, manufacturer of the best quality

OF

— PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS —

invites the attention of CASH and close buyers to his SPRING STOCK, which for variety and styles cannot be surpassed.

JOSEPH FUSSELL,
No. 2, North Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

MRS. S. E. POTTS

HAS just returned from the Eastern Cities with her usual stock of rich

SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting in part of handsome Silk Robes, Lawn Robes, Barege Robes, Shawls, Lace Mantles, of every style, New Style shawls; a large and splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Bonnets of the latest fashion. Her stock is large, well selected, and, will be sold cheap to suit the times. Call and examine the goods, and judge for yourselves.

April 29, 1859.

The University of Family Medicines &c.,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of arresting the evils of worthless and spurious nostrums and supplying the people with reliable domestic remidies have appointed

DANIEL R. ANDERSON, AGENT,

for the sale of these valuable compounds, viz:

Rowand's tonic mixture for cure of fever & ague. &c.
do blackberry root syrup, for diarrhoea, &c.,
University's remedy for lung complaints, coughs, &c
" " Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
" " Sore Eyes.
" " Ear Ache or Deafness.
" " Tooth Ache
" " Fever & Ague (in form of pills)
" " Costive bowels, (pills.)

Unlike the various nostrums of the day, these remedies depend upon their merits for popularity.

For sale by DANIEL R. ANDERSON,
Centreville, Bedford county, Pa.

Mar. 18, '58.

J. W. LINGENFELTER,

Attorney at Law and Land Surveyor,

Will attend with promptness to all business entrusted to his care.

WILL PRACTICE IN BEDFORD AND FULTON COUNTIES

☞Office one door West of the Union Hotel.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that I have purchased at Sheriffs Sale one lot of Tinner Machines, Hand Tools, Patterns &c. Also the entire lot of stock and tin ware in the shop lately occupied by Abraham Herman—as whose property the same was sold.

I also hereby give notice that I have hired said Herman, and will hereafter carry on the Tinning business at the shop formerly occupied by him on Julianna Street. Notice is further given that the Books of said Herman now belong to me and any persons having accounts will please preaent them to Samuel Radebaugh Esq., for settlement without delay.

Feb, 25, 1859. SAMUEL BARNHART.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of the one half of my Drug Store to DR. S. J. WAY, I therefore desire all persons indebted to me on book account, to come and settle, as it is important that all standing accounts should be settled and the books closed. This request is reasonable and I expect a speedy compliance.

jan. 7,'59. F. C. REAMER.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—White and Yellow Pine Boards, Plastering and Shingling Lath and bills furnished to order by

REED & MINNICH.

PURE WHITE LEAD, FLAXSEED OIL and Spirits Turpentine, at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. [july 30, '58.]